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ADDS TREASON CHARGE TO THAT OF CONSPIRACY

Ed. Callaghan Claims Constitutional Right Was Denied

TRIO OF DEFENDANTS

Keystone Party Leaders Alleged to Have Entered Into Illegal Agreement

In addition to the conspiracy suits instituted against Former Congressman E. F. Acheson, State Senator J. Carter Judson and County Chairman T. B. H. Brownlee of the Keystone party by Former Assemblyman Edward Callaghan the trio will have to face a charge of treason. This charge has been added to the indictment and it is expected that the outcome will be one of the most remarkable political cases in the history of the courts.

These charges are made by Mr. Callaghan, who claims that as a straighout Democratic candidate for the nomination and election of sheriff his name was prevented from being printed on the official ballot by the trio named, whom he alleged, in a pact to make a fusion between the Democratic and Keystone parties deprived him of his constitutional rights. Mr. Calaghan some time ago instituted proceedings against the three named personages on a charge of conspiracy, and now he adds the charge of treason.

This, Mr. Caliaghan says is the first time in the history of the United States that an instrument in writing has been set forth abrogating the constitution of the State, which says very clearly in Article first, Section fifth: "Elections shall be free and equal and no power, civil or military shall interfere to prevent the free exercise of the right of suffrage."

Mr. Callaghan further states that the case is set for February 6. He also states that the district attorney has been authorized to notify Former Congressman Acheson that if he voluntarily gives State's evidence as to the agreement of August 18, when the alleged conspiracy was supposed to have been made, the usual immunities in such cases will be granted to him.

PROTHONOTARY REPORT AUTITED

H. F. Ward Concludes Term in Office—1,500 Judgements Written

The account of Prothonotary H. F. Ward for the past year with the commonwealth as audited by John I. Carson shows the following: 1,451 judgments at 50 cents each, $725.50. 1,491 original writs at 50 cents each, $745,50; 99 transcripts at 25 cents each $24.75, and 62 appeals at 25 cents each, $15.50, making a total of $1,511.25 and less prothonotary's commission $41.20, leaves the balance due the commonwealth of $1,470, for which the prothonotary holds receipts with the exception of $1.16.

Home Grown Potatoes 35c a peck, at the City Grocery. W-F

Mortgages Numerous

Recorder Sutherland Makes His Report for the Year Just Ended

The audit of the public accounts of Recorder J. C. Sutherland by John I. Carson shows the following as to his account with the commonwealth; Mortgages and assignments, $5,092 at 50 cents each, $2,546.00; eight commissions at $10 each, $80 and less three per cent commission of $78.78, leaves a total due the state of $2,547.78, for which the recorder holds receipts from the state treasurer, with the exception of $2.41.

REGISTER AUDIT IS FINISHED

Collateral Inheritance Tax Amounts to Over $31,000

REPORT OF RECEIPTS

Attorney John I Carson of Washington auditor of the accounts in the hands of the protnonotary, clerk of courts, register and recorder that are public accounts has filed his report of the audit of the register's accounts with the prothonotary. The account of Register Morrow shows that the amount of collateral inheritance tax colected to be $31,360.01. The appraisers' fees amounted to $127.44. The total collected on collateral inheritance was $31,360.01 and deducting from this the five per cent due the register, $1,568.00; the appraisers' fees, $127.44, and the amount paid the counsel for the commonwealth, $225.00 there is a balance due the commonwealth of $29,439.57. During the year there were 173 letters testamentary issued at 50c each amounting to $86.50 and 213 letters of administration at 50 cents amounting to $86.50 and 213 letters of administration at 50 173 letters of administration at 50 cents, amounting to $106.50, making a grand total of $193.00. Deducting from this the register's commission of three per cent, there leaves a balance due the commonwealth of $187.21.

Adding this to the total collateral inheritance tax due the state m akes a total of $29,626.78. The register holds receipts for the payment of the total sum to the state treasurer.

Saturday Night.

The Special Social Dances will open in Might's auditorium. Dancing 8 o'clock. Wheelers. 146-tf

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

This is the last month for paying borough taxes at face. Beginning February 1 five per cent will be added for all 1911 borough taxes.

J. W. Mathias,
146-tf Collector.

MINERS EXAMINING BOARDS APPOINTED

Men Named in Twenty-First and First Bituminous Districts to Conduct Mine Foremen and Fire Boss Tests

On petition Tuesday of Alexander McCanch mine inspector for the First bituminous district and F. W. Cunningham of the Twenty-first bituminous district of Pennsylvania the court appointed the following examining boards, to wit:

First district, Alexander McCanch, Monongahela; Israel Morris, Hazelkirk and C. W. Hall, Monongahela.

Twenty-first district, F. W. Cunningham, Charleroi; Peter Crocket, Dunlevy and Harry C. Drum, Coal Centre.

The first mentioned in the above appointed boards is the inspector, the next is an experienced miner and the third member is an operator or superintendent. In these two boards the third man is a superintendent This is required under the law of 1911. The members of the boards will hold office for one year. The law requires that the miner upon these boards must have had ten years' practical experience as a miner and be expert in the dealing, with the generating gases.

Atorney Alex M. Templeton represented the mine inspectors.

CHARGE TRIO WITH REVOLTING CRIME

Three Young Men Held for Action of Grand Jury--Two Furnish Bail

Charged in effect with enticing and corrupting two eleven-year old boys, George Patrich, Adam Patrich and George Zippi were given a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace E E. Rice Tuesday evening and were bound over to court. Bail was furnished by George Patrich and Zippi in the sum of $500 and Adam Patrich will have to go to jail to await action of the grand jury, unless bail is furnished later.

The details of the case are most revolting. Both the boys who are said to have suffered from the trio are pupils of the public schools. It is alleged that more were concerned in the offense and that a regular rendezvous was maintained. Chief of Police C. W. Albright made information against the young men whose ages range from 19 years down to 17. A heavy penalty amounting in the maximum to $1,000 fine and 10 years of hard labor in prison is attached to a crime of the kind. Juvenile court authorities have taken up the matter, and District Attorney R. G. Miller has been importuned to give all possible attention to the case.

ARRIVE READY FOR TONIGHT'S CONCERT

The Music Makers male quartet, which is to appear this evening at School Hall in one of the entertainment course attractions arrived this morning on the 11 o'clock train. The program of the Music Makers it is said is one of the most complete that could be furnished in an entertainment of the kind and includes a pleasing variety of classical selections and lighter numbers.

TICKETS GOING WELL FOR BENEFIT SHOW

Judging from the seat sale for the production of "My Friend From Arkansas" at Turner Hall next Tuesday and Wednesday, one of the biggest crowds that ever witnessed a home talent performance will be in attendance. Under the direction of C. W. Albright, Jr. the players to take part in the performance have attained a near perfection in their parts. The play is one of the most difficult ever attempted by local talent but rehearsals have developed the ability of professionals among actors and the hardest lines and strongest situations are handled in the easiest manner.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Lutheran church will hold their annual Sauerkraut Supper in the basement of the church on February 8. 147-tf

Opening Dance.

Prof. Oatman will re-open his Friday night dancing school in Might's new auditorium, on Fifth street, Charleroi, Friday evening, January 26. He will also conduct a Saturday night social dance, opening Saturday, January 27. 137-15t

INCREASED TRADE ALONG THE RIVER

Many Empties Being Brought From Pittsburg--Coal Business Booming

The same rise that cleared the river of ice brought a refreshing return of river trade in the upper pools. When the river became ice-bound river trade was of necessity practically discontinued. On Saturday while the big ice floes were going down stream there was no move of boats at all.

Sunday morning with the river practically cleared of ice there was considerable briskness displayed along the wharves and towboats towing empties made haste in starting up river. Practically all the empties had been taken to Pittsburg before the river had completely closed and were held there. Monday and Tuesday the busy trade continued.

The coal trade was light on Sunday but on Monday there were 540,000 bushels shipped through Lock No. 4 and Tuesday was even a better day. Lock tenders were kept busy at all times and at one time Tuesday afternoon there were four boats waiting as one went through.

YOUNG COUPLE WED AT HOME OF BRIDE

At the home of the bride this morning at 9 o'clock, Miss Gabriela Plattan and August Martin were married. The ceremony was performed by Justice of the Peace E. E. Rice in the presence of a number of friends. The happy couple left for an eastern trip. Upon their return they will go to housekeeping in Monessen, where the groom is employed as a mill worker. Both are popular young people.

WILL GO PROSPECTING IN THE FAR WEST

Letters received here by friends of Silas Hall of Roscoe former superintendent of the Van Voorhis mine along the Pigeon Creek valley and William Simpson a former Stockdale man announce that they are at present in Los Angeles, Cal. The two men left several days ago for an extended western tour, during which they expect to do some prospecting. They will visit at the home of Sydney Smith, a former Monongahela valley man at Riverside before starting on their prospecting trip. Rivermen

HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS READY FOR CANTATA

The High School is rehersing diligently for the rendition of "The Wreck of the Hesperus," Anderton's beautiful cantata, at School hall Thursday evening, February 1. All the solos have been placed with careful regard for ability. The chorus work is far above that usually attained by a High School chorus. Prof I. T. Daniel who is directing the affair states that the seats are going well. The reservation of seats will begin at Piper's pharmacy next Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

MILLMEN NON-COMMITTAL ON SUBJECT OF MOVING

Has Best System Yet

Charleroi Man Affirms That He Has Phone That Tells When Bread is Baked

To the Editor of the Charleroi Mail:

Sir—I have been watching your statements in the "Picked up in Passing" in regard to the improved system of the Belle Telephone Co. I am not a subscriber of this company but have a Charleroi Telephone that is in my opinion far ahead of anything the Bell has produced as yet. When the lineman placed my phone he put some kind of a new "hickey" which is attached to my cooking stove and when my bread is baked the Telephone bell rings and I know it is time to take the bread out of the oven. Come on Mr. Bell Company, with your improvements.

Reader.

LICENSES WELL PAID IN COUNTY

Merchants Pay Over $13,000, According to Treasury Report

AUDIT WORK COMPLETE

The report of the audit of the account of W. E. Lane, former county treasurer, with the Commonwealth, which account is forwarded to the Auditor General, has been filed with the prothonotary at Washington. A recapitulation of the account shows the following: Received from retail merchants licenses, $13,037.89; wholesale merchantile licenses, $629.84; retail liquor licenses, 1,519.25; wholesale liquor licenses, $475; brewers' licenses, $3,930.00; distillers, $3,084.25; billiard, pool rooms, etc, $3,711.53; brokers $807.50; peddlers, $807.50; circus, $28.50; eating house, $299.72; pamphlet laws, $11.40; tax on loans, $2,995.05; fines for violation of fish laws, $57.00, and fines for violation of Sunday laws, $44.18. The above sums were paid the state treasurer.

The treasurer's commission on the total receipts from retail mercantile taxes was $124.99; wholesale mercantile taxes, $50.19; retail liquor licenses, $55.75; wholesale licenses, $25, brewers $70; distillers, $65.75; billiard, pool rooms, etc., $791.47; brokers, $192.50; peddlers $42.50; circus, $150; eating house, $53.60; pamphlet laws 60c and tax on loans, $65.30. The treasurer received 5 per cent on the first $1,000; one per cent on the second $1,000, and one-half per cent on the balance.

The account was audited by John I. Carson of Washington, appointed auditor of public acounts.

Friday Night.

Is the night of Prof Oatman's Opening Dance in Might's new auditorium Dancing 8:30. Wheelers. 146-tf

Monessen Board of Trade Meets With Disappointment

REPRESENT CHARLEROI

About 120 Men From Here Work in Monessen Mills—Many From Belle Vernon

Some time ago the Monessen Board of Trade appointed a committee to ascertain how many out of town people were employed in and about the Monessen mills and to find out if these employes would be willing to live in the town if conditions were favorable. Between 500 and 600 information blanks were filled out in the canvass, but as a large number of them were from points so near Monessen as to really be a part of the town, official notice was taken of but 361 of the blanks in making up the committee's report

It showed 121 in Charleroi, 120 in Belle Vernon, 5 in Lock No. 4, 10 in Donora, 10 in Monongahela, 46 in Gibsonton, 6 in Speers, 7 in Eldora and from one to three in 35 other towns in Western Pennsylvania.

The causes expressed for living elsewhere were summarized, showing 154 due to rent and other necessary items of living expense being high in Monessen, 65 a desire to live with home folks or with friends who live or are employed elsewhere, 124 own property at other places, and naturally could not be expected to move five are boarding at more reasonable rates, nine give miscellaneous cause and four state no cause.

In reply the seventh question, "Would you live in Monessen, all conditions being equal," was answered affirmatively by 151 persons, negatively by 51 persons and was not answered by 159.

DANCE TO BE HELD IN NEW AUTITORIUM

Building of George W. Might on Fifth Street to be Dedicated

With everything in readiness for the dance that will open Might's new auditorium in the new business block on Fifth street tomorrow night, January 25, Charleroi Branch No. 956, Knights of Columbus anticipate a most joyous occasion The event is for the benefit of St. Jerome's Catholic church and a large sale of tickets has been reported. Wheeler's orchestra will furnish the music and a most enjoyable dance program has been arranged. Many out of town people are expected to be present.

The new auditorium is a most handsomely appointed dancing hall. and its initial opening will be a big event in social circles. Elaborate preparations have been made for the ball, which is in charge of a committee composed of George Pepperney, George Bailey, J M. Schoener, John W. Carroll, Joseph Weber, F. Random, J. K. Rickey, Peter Lee, John Kuth, M J. McGee, Frank Lee.

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Jan. 24 In American History.

1783—Benjamin Lincoln, Revolutionary general who received the sword of Cornwallis at Yorktown, born; died 1810. General Lincoln defended Charleston, S. C., in 1779 and took part in the assault on Savannah in 1780.

1820—Henry James Raymond, distinguished journalist; founder of the New York Times, born; died 1869.

1898—United States battleship Maine ordered on her memorable mission to Havana.

1907—General Russell A. Alger, United States senator from Michigan, prominent Federal general and former secretary of war, died; born 1836.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 5:08, rises 7:16; moon sets 10:21 p. m; 5:30 a. m., eastern time. Jupiter's large satellite No. 4 east and the other three west of the planet.

NO FRAUD SHOWN

In spite of all that is said regarding alleged fradulent voting and corruption of the ballot in Washington county, the prothonotary contest proceedings so far as they have gone do t seem to show any deliberate atnpt at fraud. There was plenty evidence of carelessness and indifrence in marking ballots, and some irregularities in counting were disclosed, but these were apparently errors of judgment on the part of the election officers, instead of any deliberate intent to change results. When it is considered that the courts are constantly being called upon to interpret the ballot laws, it can scarcely be expected that every election officer is capable of giving a proper interpretation to every question that comes up to them to pass judgment upon.

What the contest proceedings revealed was the necessity of more knowledge and information in regard to marking the ballot, as well as a shorter ballot if such a thing is possible. The seemingly ignorance in marking revealed by the ballot boxes that were opened may be used as an argument by those in favor of a return to the open ballot, where heelers can mark them and hand them to voters, but this should not be entertained as a valid reason The secret ballot is all right, and what is necessary is for each voter to familiarize himself with the system and do his own thinking and voting

THE COMING ELECTIONS

Under the title of "Elections of 1912" Henry F. Walton, chairman of the Republican State comittee, is distributing a pamphlet containing information relative to the duties of voters, candidates and political committees. It is an important year politically, and the information contained in this political calender is valuable, as it defines the duties relating to the "Personal Registration," the "Uniform Primaries," and "Corrupt Practices."

The spring primary election will be held Saturday, April 13; November election, Tuesday, November 5.

The last day for filing petitions for nomination for spring primary, with the Secretary of the Commonwealth is Saturday, March 16

The last day for filing petitions for nomination for party officers and for delegates to National and State conventions, for spring primary, with the county commissioners, is Saturday, March 23.

The last day for filing nomination papers for the November election, with the Secretary of the Commonwealth, is Tuesday, October 1.

The last day to be assessed for the November election is Wednesday, September 4.

The last day to be registered and to pay tax to qualify for the November election is Saturday, October 5.

At the spring primary Washington county will vote for the nomination of Congressman and three Assemblymen. Delegates will also be elected to the Republican State convention which meets in Harrisburg May 1, and delegates to the Republican National convention will be voted for from this Congressional district at the spring primary

ELECTRIC SPARKS

A man who is dishonest once is not a good reformer.

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The way to change a hat out of style is when no one is looking.

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When the frost is on the pumpkin is poetry and when it is on your nose it's January.

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The great financial magnates have done many good things—the people among others.

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Dressmakers are advising their customers to save their hips, they may be in fashion later.

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Ex-Senator William Flynn seems to know a lot more about Roosevelt's business than the Colonel is himself aware.

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Fashion plates are sadly lacking in the Congressional Record but some of the speechmakers try to make up for the omission.

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An editor advises that if you want steam knock on the radiator. As if people hadn't been doing that ever since flats were invented

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Among other enterprises which might well be endowed is that of a chair for teaching how to interpret the language of the train caller.

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If there were only some method of inducing criminals to confess to their crimes before they are committed it would save a lot of trouble.

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Those who complain about classical music not being appreciated are usually not sure they ever heard anything of the high class sort that was really very enthusing.

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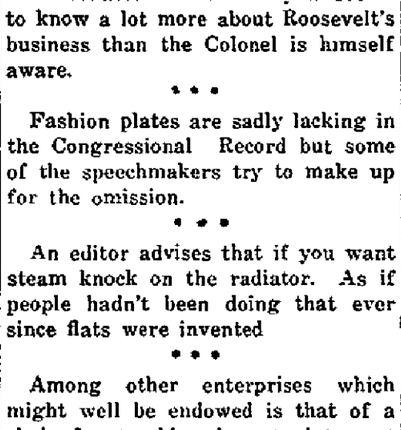
The only man who really thinks he wouldn't like to be President is the one who thinks that he can get a man to whom he can dictate to his own satisfaction.

HOW IT HAPPENED.



Tom—Was it case of love at first sight?

Harry—No—first call. She was a telephone girl, and he was taken with her voice when he first heard it.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Washington county contributed a subject to the Anatomical Society at Philadelphia last week, which will be used for dissection by either students in some medical institution within the State or sold to some young physician or physicians' society for furthering their knowledge of the human anatomy The subject in question was the body of William Clemens, an aged man who died in the County Home. Although Clemens is said to have had a son and a daughter living, who were notified of the death of their father, they did not claim the body, and in accordance with the law it became a sacrifice to the altar of medical science.

Cold and inhuman as a law like this may appear, it was enacted in reality in the interests of humanity, as well as to protect the desecration of the graves of the honored dead. In the interests of medical science it was necessary to have subjects for dissection, but as the laws in former times strictly prohibited the desecration of graves—as they do still—and no legal provision was made for subjects, it was up to the medical fraternity to secure them as best they could. The result was that no cemetery was safe from desecration. Graves were robbed indiscriminately, while the bodies of victims who died in hospitals and almhouses mysteriously disappeared

About the smaller medical institutions and where students read medicine privately with physicians, it was up to the students to do the "body snatching," as it was called. With the students it was a wild adventuresome prank, but in the large cities the occupation of "graveyard ghouls" became a regular profession. It was no uncommon thing in opening graves when it became necessary or desirable to remove a body to find the casket empty, which in such cases was always attributed to the work of "ghouls."

Not so very many years ago, when it became apparent that something must be done to check the work of the "ghouls." which in some localities had developed into a regular traffic, a State law was enacted giving permission to the public institutions to dispose of the bodies of inmates to an Anatomical Society for dissection. This institution in turn supplies the medical institutions with subjects, and physicians can also get subjects there for private dissection by complying with certain legal requirements. "Body snatching" is no longer necesary in Pennsylvania, and the work of the "graveyard ghoul" has been practically eliminated.

This is the fate that awaits the mortal remains of the "pauper whom nobody owns," as was the fate of William Clemens, late of the County Home of Washington county.

MUSINGS.

You can not gauge the progress of either a man or an automobile by the amount of noise they make.

He who is not willing to do more than he gets paid for usually has a life complaint that he is poorly paid.

Because Dame Nature can dress herself in any color scheme and look attractive lots of women think they can do the same.

Those of us who have tried them are of the opinion that methods that are "delightfully simple" are not always simply delightful.

RAM'S HORN BROWN.

Self-conceit often leads to, self-defeat.

Solomon never tried to tell anybody what a boy would do next.

If we could see ourselves as others see us, most of us would be seasick all the time

The sounding brass and tinkling cymbal business is still being worked for all it is worth

It takes more religion to make a dyspeptic smile than it does to make a healthy man shout

Six men out of eight will tell you that if they had been there things would have "gone different"

Girl Student Wins Competition.

Miss Louise Stanwood, a special student in Radcliffe college, has won in the play competition of the Harvard Dramatic club. Miss Stanwood's play, "The Progress of Mrs. Alexander," has been accepted by the club and will be presented in December. The competition was open to both Harvard and Radcliffe students. The Emmanuel Society of Radcliffe gave three representations of "Cyrano de Bergerac" last month for the benefit of the scholarship fund. Each year this society raises the money for one tuition and something toward a permanent scholarship fund. There is still lacking $5,000 to make up the permanent fund.

The KITCHEN CABINET

TOOLS discover that frailty is not compatible with great men: they wonder and despise: but the discerning find that greatness is not incompatible with frailty; and they admire and indulge.

—Edward Bulwer Lytton.

WAYS OF SERVING POTATOES.

There are several hundred ways of serving the pomme de terre so that we need not fear monotony in serving this common vegetable.

Have ready a quart of cold, cooked potatoes chopped to the size of small beans, a half a cup of tomato sifted and reduced to a thick pulp, one large green pepper freed from seeds and minced fine, one small onion minced, three tablespoonfuls of fat in which the onion and pepper is cooked until soft; then add the potato and tomato with salt and pepper to taste. Cook until dry and serve with fish or cold meat.

Hashed Brown Potatoes.—Chop cold cooked potatoes rather fine, dust with salt and pepper. For each pint of potatoes have two tablespoonfuls of butter melted in a hot frying pan; spread the potatoes evenly and shake them over the fire until brown. Add a half cup of thin cream and let stand without stirring until the cream is absorbed. Roll like omelet and serve on a hot platter, garnish with sprigs of parsley. A soup that is very delicious and nourishing is made from potatoes.

Cream of Potato Soup.—Pare and cook until tender four medium-sized potatoes, mash and add to the following ingredients: To a quart of milk add a slice of onion, a stalk of celery and a sprig of parsley, or only the onion may be used as a flavor. When scalding hot remove the onion and add two tablespoonfuls of butter and two of flour that have been cooked together; strain and add the potato. Serve very hot. For extra occasions a beaten egg added just before serving adds much to the quality of the soup.

Potatoes Baked With Cheese.—Put a layer of cold cooked potatoes in a buttered baking dish, sprinkle with a generous layer of grated cheese; add more potatoes and a cupful of white sauce made with two tablespoonfuls of butter and two of flour cooked until smooth, then add a cup of milk. Cook in a hot oven until the cheese is melted.

Nellie Maxwell

A German Poser.

That the German authorities can so far unbend as to propound conundrums is only another proof of how little we know our Teutonic relations. In the census papers now being distributed, however, they ask: "If you do not know the date of your birth, how many years old are you?" Which is more humorous and at least as intelligible as "Why is a mouse when it spins?" —London Black and White.

Saving the Waste.

Copper which escapes from a big Arizona mine in waste water is recaptured by placing scrap metal in the water until it is thoroughly coated.

"Robinson Crusoe's" Peculiarity.

Charles Dickens said of "Robinson Crusoe" that it is the only instance of a universally popular book that could make no one either laugh or cry

But She Got Her Way.

The difference between a "henpeck" and a masterful husband is that one gives in at once, while the other does it the next day.

Some Plunging.

An alternating current of electricity plunges back and forth through the filament in an incandescent lamp 120 times a second.

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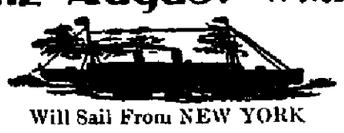

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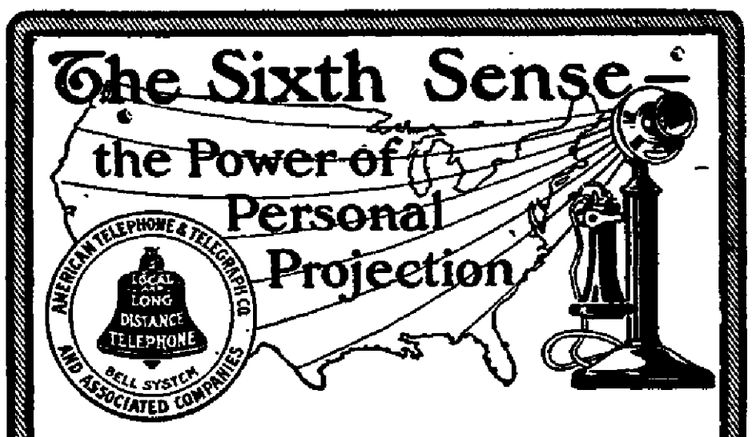

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Valuable Counterfeits.

There are cases on record where counterfeit coins are worth more than the coin which they imitate. In former times platinum, which has about the same weight as gold, was worth only one-third as much. The counterfeiter sawed the real coin into three sections, leaving both the obverse and the reverse sides untouched. The third part was taken out and platinum substituted for it. A little milling machine and some skillfull soldering did the rest. The counterfeit was almost beyond detection, even to its ring. Since those days platinum has increased tremendously in value, and a coin counterfeited in this way is now worth more than the genuine

One Way of Looking at It.

"I have always worked ten or fifteen hours a day," said the boastful man. "Well," replied the perverse philosopher, "it must be remarkably easy work, or you couldn't do so much of it."

No Use.

"You should have one of these bedroom telephones," said the agent. "No, thank you," replied the housewife. "Neither my husband nor I talk in our sleep."—Detroit Free Press.

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On Not Telling the Truth

"Never again as long as I live will I tell an untruth," declared Marjory, emphatically, throwing herself in a heap on the couch. "Not even the whitest of white lies. That's positive."

"And the reason for this beautiful resolution?" inquired her married sister, in whose house Marjory had taken refuge.

"It's not from any moral scruples that I have registered this vow," sighed Marjory, reveling in the wickedness of her confession, "but simply because I have come to the conclusion that lies don't pay."

"Tell me what happened when you forsook the truth," said the interested sister.

"This morning the thermometer read 101 degrees in the shade, and there wasn't any shade," related Marjory. "I had just returned home from a strenuous house party at Dorothy's bungalow, much the worse for wear. Simply exhausted and hating everybody. I flung the contents of my suitcase into their respective places, jumped into my kimono, pulled down the shades, locked my door, threw myself on the bed and sighed a sigh of contentment.

"Then the telephone rang. Such a long, vicious ring, too. As I went out into the hall to answer it I said to myself: 'If that is King George, and if he asks me to go riding in an aeroplane with him, I shall refuse. I wouldn't accept an invitation even from Bob himself, today.'

"'Yes, this is Marjory,' I told the telephone 'Oh, I'm dreadfully, dreadfully sorry, Puss, but I won't be home this afternoon. You were coming to spend the afternoon with me? What shame that I can't be here! I am just going downtown this minute. I have some important shopping.' That's what I shamelessly told her.

"'Going downtown?' Puss said over the phone 'How perfectly grand! You dear, sweet thing, I know you will match some Irish crochet lace for me. We have the dressmaker here. I'll bring the sample right over.'

"Then before I could say 'Peter Pepper' that awful girl had hung up the receiver!

"Mildred Morton Morse, maybe I wasn't angry! I was furious. Here was a whole afternoon spoiled by having to rush downtown in the broiling sun to match a sample of lace, for a girl whom I see only about twice a year, and whom I don't care two straws for!

"As there was no one to open the door for Puss and her sample, I had to dress in a perfect whirlwind rush—and I looked it, too When I got downtown my hat was over one ear, my veil was over the other, my sailor collar had worked its front view to the rear, my white buckskin shoes begged for a shine, my gloves sympathized with the mistreated shoes, and my hair was done in a wad on the top of my head in a most original and unbecoming manner The perspiration rolled in rivulets off my face. I looked hideous, that's all. My one and only fervent wish was that I might meet no one I knew

"Well, as I stepped off the car I ran straight into Bob, Bob's mother, Bob's father, Bob's two sisters and Bob's grandmother. They were all coming from their Michigan home for some sort of family reunion, or something. Bob has been so anxious for me to meet his family, and I wanted to make a good impression on them because—well, Bob is Bob, you know.

"There I stood like a scarecrow. Bob looked at me wonderingly as he introduced me to his tribe It seemed to me that there were hundreds of them. Though they all said, 'We're pleased to meet you, for we've heard so much about you,' I know they were thinking, 'What under the sun can Bob see in that awful girl?'

"I said good-by as quickly as I could and rushed away, disgusted with Bob, his family, Puss, myself and the whole wide world in general. Hurrying to the lace counter, I discovered that I had lost the miserable sample, so I couldn't get the lace. Then I jumped on the cab, and here I am a wreck. I come to you for any comfort you may have in stock.

"Please phone to Puss for me. Tell her that I didn't get the lace because I lost the sample, and that I am glad of it. Tell her that I didn't have any downtown shopping of my own this afternoon. Tell her that if she had a molecule of sense she wouldn't want to inflict herself on innocent people in such hot weather Tell her that if Bob breaks our engagement it will be on her conscience, and that I hate her, anyway.

"The truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth for me! I can see already that I'm going to be unpopular."

Value of Knowledge.

Officer (at distance judging practice)—Well, have you learned anything new today?

Private—Yes, sir; if you take the bolt out of the barrel and a man just sits inside, he's 300 yards away.

Officer—And what is there remarkable about that?

Private (after consideration) — Nothin', 'cept that I didn't know it before.—Punch.

NEW PHONE SYSTEM CAUSING MANY KICKS

Subscribers Object to New Method Whereby Party Lines Will Cause Confusion

OPERATORS HEAR COMPLAINT

Kicks of all sizes and degrees of fierceness are poring into the ears of the girls in the central office of the Bell Telephone company these days, and some of them—the girls, not the kicks—are almost in tears. When a man orders a telephone into his office or home he thereby becomes a paid-up member of the Grand United Order of Kickers, telephoning being not only productive of kicking, but it makes kicking easy; you can kick while you wait, and that's what you've got to do if you use a telephone very often. Nor does it take a great degree of nerve to "sass" a defenseless girl at the other end of a wire; she can't very well reply in like language and tone, the rules of the company forbidding it.

The cause of the present predicament of the telephone operators is that the company is changing is system of phones in Canonsburg, in accordance with plans announced last spring. Under the new arrangement "central" will be called by the mere lifting of the receiver from its hook. But that is not what's causing the trouble; it's the fact that on the party lines when central rings a subscriber the other subscribers will hear the bell and confusion will result. It is proposed as a remedy that a system of calls similar to those on the rural lines be used. For instance, if John Smith is wanted his phone will be given, say, two shortrings, and if another subscriber on the same party line is wanted a different ring will be given. Of course the new arrangement will affect only party lines.

A number of telephone subscribers are objecting to the change and some have declared that they will have their phones taken out. "That's not progress," said one man today; "that's going backward instead of forward." "I won't stand for it," declared a merchant who has a party line in his home, and other similar expressions are heard. While the girls in central are getting the brunt of the strenuous kicking they are in no way responsible for the change in the system. But it's easy to "sass" some one, especially if that one be a woman several squares away—Canonsburg Notes, October 10.

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A GREAT LAWYER SAID

"If I had my way" a famous lawyer once said "I would make good health as contagious as measles.'

Just think of it—suppose you could catch good health as easily as you catch cold—this would be a poor world for doctors and druggists.

Mrs. T. A. Trapp who lives in Arlington, N. J., has found the next best thing to catching good health. She says "A few weeks ago I contracted a cough which annoyed me a great deal as I was badly run down at the time. It kept me awake at night and distressed me greatly. After two weeks of this I began to take Vinol and one bottle not only caused my cough to disappear but I feel much better in every way and can sleep well again."

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All must go, and its such a chance for you. $15.00 your choice of our finest suits that were $25.00, $27.50 and $30.00. Blue, black and fancy..... **$15.00**

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1.00 comforts on sale at 79c
1.25 comforts on sale at 98c
1.50 comforts on sale at 1.19
2.00 comforts on sale at 1.69
2.50 comforts on sale at 1.98

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Regular 25c shawls and scarfs.....13c
Regular 50c shawls and scarfs.....25c
Regular 75c shawls and scarfs.....38c
Regular $1.00 shawls and scarfs.....50c
Regular $2.50 shawls and scarfs $1.25
Regular $1.75 Ice Wool Shawls 88c

Closing Out Prices on Hosiery, Underwear, Etc.

Children's 25c heavy and medium cotton hose, odd sizes.....19c
Ladies' 25c colored, plain and white foot hose 19c
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Ladies' 35c fleeced bleached vests and pants 25c
Children's natural wool pants, all sizes, at .....¼ off
Children's union suits, fleeced, worth 50c and 60c 39c
Children's M. union suits,
Sizes 2 to 15, worth 50c, at.....39c
Sizes 8 to 12, worth 75c, at.....49c
All 50c Merode underwear 39c
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JOHNSTOWN DOWNS THE CHARLEYS

Flood City Stars Claim Revenge for Drubbing Last Week

FINAL SCORE 55 TO 46

The Flood City boys represented by Fogarty and four others got revenge for their beating here last week by defeating Captain Jack Adams' pets Tuesday night on their own floor. With little grace they sidetracked the Charleroi basketball hopes in a 55-46 collision.

Word from Johnstown is to the effect that the fracas was a slow going affair. However, the score would lead one to think differently. The Flood City goers were considerably disappointed and aggrieved at the insistence with which they were followed by the "trotters" but managed to end the first half a couple laps ahead.

With superior form the Charleys went after the big stars in the second half and traveled rapidly all the rest of the way yet didn't manage to catch up. Adams and the Browns were in the limelight all the time. Lineup:

Johnstown—55		Charleroi—46
Fogarty	F	Adams
Newman	F	J. Brown
Keenan	C	Dolin
Wohlfarth	G	A. Brown
Kinkaide	G	Herron

Field goals—Wohlfarth 9, Fogarty, Newman 5, Keenan 7, Kinkaide 2, Adams 3, J. Brown 7, Dolin 5, A. Brown 3. Foul goals—Fogarty 7 out of 10, Adams 10 out of 17. Referee—Roach.

AMONG THE RIVERMEN

Capt. B. F. Crawford of the Towboat Henry A. Laughlin is off duty for a number of days on acount of the death of his wife, at the Crawford home in McKeesport. Mrs. Crawford was well known among the rivermen and was a highly esteemed woman.

The towboat, B. F. Jones of the Vesta fleet claims the record for the quickest trip ever made by river from Pittsburg to California and return. The boat completed the trip in 16 hours and towed a heavy load of barges in the bargain. Capt. Thomas Cocaine of North Charleroi is the master.

Famous English Parish.

In addition to its alien population, bygone Stepney was credited with a large number of the citizens of other towns on account of the current notion that all children born at sea belonged to the parish of Stepney, a notion probably due to the large number of sailors who lived there. Paupers who had been born at sea were gravely sent to Stepney from all parts of the country, and from time to time the law courts had to be called upon to decide against their claims.—London Chronicle.

Predestined.

I know not if, since worlds began,
Our souls were destined each to each;
I only know I cannot span
Our love with speech.

I know not if [illegible]
I followed [illegible]
Sure only I [illegible]
That all [illegible]

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Thomas Hastings went to Pittsburg today to see S. K. Long who is at a Pittsburg hospital.

Mrs. William Dorsey of Carmichaels after a brief visit here with relatives returned home Tuesday.

F. W. Jones went to Rices Landing this morning on a business trip.

F. P. McCloskey is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Miss Adele Heuple returned to school at Beaver College today after a brief visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Heuple, of Lincoln avenue.

Willard Conklin of Kane, Pa., visited relatives in Charleroi Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller of Meadville are guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Might of McKean avenue

Mrs. Frank Welsh and niece, Miss Clementa Pardini are Pittsburg visitors today.

Miss Mary Sample of Uniontown and Frank Robinson of Madison, Ohio, spent Wednesday with Mrs. F. W. Cunningham, a cousin of the former.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Miss Lulu Buffle was a visitor at California Normal on Monday.

Miss Mollie Reese was in Monessen Tuesday visiting friends.

R. A. Roberts left on Tuesday afternoon for Cumberland, Md.

Capt. George S. Nutt was a business caller at Rices Landing.

Miss Elizabeth Gregg of Coal Centre has been a guest of Miss Mary Lambert.

George Parks has started work as a clerk at the grocery store of Davis Woodward.

L. D. Cooper was a business visitor in Pittsburg on Tuesday.

Pews at Cut Rates.

"A reduction of $2 a year in pew rent will fetch the bargain hunter every time," said a sexton. "Only last week a young woman who expects to make her home in this city concluded that of all city churches of this denomination she liked ours best and would take a pew here, but when she found she could get a pew that suited her about as well in another church for $3 a year less she let all other considerations go by the board and identified herself with that church.

"The cut rate pew hunter is a recognized feature of modern church life. Because a new member elects to join our congregation does not at all signify that he shares our religious convictions or likes the pastor and our service; it may mean that we charge less for the pew he likes than another church up the street."—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Hidden Reason.

There is always something that keeps some women from striking their stride.

Greatest Gold Producer.

The Witwatersrand district of South Africa is the greatest gold producing center of the world.

Occasionally.

Occasionally we meet a young man who is willing to go through anything for a girl he loves—including her fortune.

Cabs in Russia.

Moscow has 20,000 cabs and St. Petersburg probably the same number.

Fear Extinction.

Germany's fresh water pearl fisheries in the White Eiser are threatened with extinction.

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TODAY

The Coward's Flute
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Bubble Fountain Attracts.

One of the most attractive of the advertising features of the Brussels exposition is a soap bubble fountain, which has been designed and built by a prominent soap manufacturing concern of Europe. It is the only one in existence. It produces a continual flow of bubbles, delightfully colored, in which all the delicate hues of the rainbow are to be found. When illuminated at night the effect produced by the multi-colored electric lights completes a sight which appeals strongly to the artistic mind. The general appearance gives then the illusion of a flowing mass of sparkling diamonds. The fountain produces 17,600 bubbles a minute, and 25,344,000 bubbles are obtained from a pound of soap.

The Hand Losing Its Cunning.

We learn through a French paper that we are in danger of losing the use of our hands. The assertion is made by a medical authority, and a little reflection will lead us to pause before scouting this theory. Our hands in effect become less cunning and adroit through our availing ourselves of every mechanical appliance at our disposal. In times past women were skillful embroiderers and workers of lace, but the sewing machine has deteriorated the work of the hands and fingers, because, in the case of the mercenary worker, it renders a better return for her labor. By degrees the hands become stubborn, and in time, says the authority before cited, there will be nothing for the ten fingers to do.

The Cardinal's Coach.

A cardinal must not walk in the streets of Rome or in the populous districts beyond the walls. He goes in a closed carriage drawn by ambling and well-groomed black horses. Before the loss of the temporal power the carriages were scarlet, drawn by four or six horses, surmounted by a gilt railing resembling a crown. Valets and coachmen wore gorgeous liveries and three other carriages conveyed the secretaries and chaplains of his eminence. These equipages were laid down in 1870, and some of them may be seen taking farmers and their families to the Roman market. Vegetables are packed on the roof and where the valets stood behind.

SPEERS

Claude Towner of Monongahela will preach here Sunday morning at 11 o'clock owing to the pastor Rev. L. Z. Robinson being confined to his home since the death of his his child.

The Ladies' Aid Society met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Wm. Dunkerly.

Park Jackman is confined to his home suffering from a severe cold.

Howard Clendenon was a business caller at Flat Woods on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sutherland are spending the week at Mrs. Sutherland's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. G. S. Chalfant of East Pike Run.

The people of Speersare very sorry to learn that Coroner and Mrs. James Heffran will move to Washington the latter part of the winter. Mr. Heffran will be much missed in the business affairs and he and Mrs. Heffran will also be greatly missed in church and Sunday school work

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Taylor spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Daniel Doherty.

John Kuhn is still confined to the house with a sprained knee.

Seal's Marvelous Instinct.

The instinct of the seal is marvelous. It will leave its young on the ice in the morning, and, going down through a hole, remain away all day swimming in search of food. Returning in the evening it will locate its offspring in the same "patch" among hundreds of thousands of other baby seals, notwithstanding that the ice may have wheeled or drifted 50 or 60 miles during the day from wind and tide, and notwithstanding that the patch may extend 30 or 40 miles from one end to the other. Whether this instinct is of the class that enables the bird, without any mark or chart, in a forest with millions of trees alike, to find its way back with ease and precision to its nest, I do not know, but it is one of the wonders in nature before which human knowledge is brought to a full stop.—Sir Edward Morris, in Wide World Magazine.

Hogs Getting Thinner.

Hogs apparently are following the fashion and have joined the antifat movement, which paved the way for the hobble skirt. Statistics to the department of agriculture indicate that they are getting thinner every year, and that the razorback yet may be the porcine model. Hogs marketed between 30 and 40 years ago averaged one-fourth heavier. In the decade 1870-79 the average weight of hogs killed during the winter months in western packing centers was about 275 pounds; in the decade 1880-89 about 257 pounds; in the decade 1890-99 about 239 pounds, and in the past decade 239 pounds, and in the past decade 1900-09, about 219 pounds. No theories are advanced by the department of agriculture as to the cause of this decrease in the weight of porkers.

Foolish to Place Coins in Mouth.

American Medicine soothingly declares that many people are unnecessarily disturbed over the danger of infection from laundries, money and postage stamps. It says "some one has been alarming us because he found a few bacteria on gummed postage stamps, though he should have been astonished if he had not found them." This medical authority adds: "Common sense tells us not to put dirty money in the mouth, for it may have recently been tucked away in a very dirty place, yet its germs are mostly dead and we can lay very little disease to its agency. Its evils are of another sort. Our clothing is boiled in the laundry and even if pus-soaked it does not spread infection."

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Among The Passers

It is said a number of shots were missed by both teams in the Jawn doings. If all had gone safe what would the score have been?

Jimsey Brown cavorted merrily around the shins of the big husks and to show up Kinkaide tossed in seven baskets.

Wohlfarth only captured nine good shots. The "blind dribbler" must be a peculiar sight at his home office.

Allie Brown's scoring propensities develop most unexpectedly to the other fellows on numerous occasions.

Dolin was second best basket shooter with the Charleroi speed boys following Jimsey Brown with five.

Our Own Captain Jack at times displays a shrewdness that never was equaled by the Captain Jack of romance. His floor shooting from the foul line were features at Johnstown.

When Herron and "Doc" Newman get together there are events.

Charleroi plays at Connellsville tonight and on Friday will meet the big Uniontown passers here.

CENTRAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Per
Johnstown	30	10	.750
Uniontown	28	11	.713
Connellsville	20	20	.500
Charleroi	19	21	.475
Southside	18	23	.439

Last Night's Results.

Johnstown 55—Charleroi 46
Southside 43—Connellsville 26

Tonight's Schedule.

Charleroi at Connellsville

Classified Ads.

WANTED—Man to do farm and dairy work. Apply Home Dairy company, Fayette City, Pa. 146-t2p

WANTED—Boy with some experience for stock room work. Must be over 15 years old. Apply at once at Spencer's Automobile garage and ask for S. O. Fleming. 148-t3

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Apply 835 Fallowfield avenue. 44-tf

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ISSUES ANNUAL REPORT OF COUNTY FINANCES

Controller John H. Moffit Tells Where Funds Went

RECEIPTS $1,355,108

County Treasurer's Tax Receipts Over $414,000---Debt Now $1,876,000

Many matters of greatest interest to the taxpayers of Washington county are contained in the report of Controller John H. Moffitt just submitted to the court. This report is very complete giving a summary statement of the fiscal affairs of Washington county for the year ending December 30, 1911. On another page of the Mail the official report will be found in its entirety.

The general account showing receipts and expenditures in bulk is as follows:

Receipts—To balance county treasury December 31, 1910 as shown by books of county controller, $341,367.69; taxes collected by county treasurer, 1911, $414,123.56; fines and costs certified by clerk of courts, $14,988.74; fines from justices of the peace, $312.33; county's share of tax returned, $52,895.52; county commissioners, sundry account, $18,715.80; county commissioners sale of road improvement bonds, $509,012.75; interest on general account for year 1911, $2,266.18; gunner's license, $5; detective licenses, $75; county's share of liquor license fund, $1,295; gypsy license, $50.50, making a total of $1,355,108.07.

Expenditures—Warrants drawn on county treasurer for 1911, $741,448.11; commissioners to county treasurer, $5,343.31; balance as shown on books of county controller for year 1911, $608,316.65, making a total of $1,355,108.07.

The report is full of timely data, which shows exactly where the taxpayers' money is expended. Among the more interesting items are the following:

Paid out for criminals confined outside the county, $20,871.71; paid out for insane persons in varions institutions, $14,855.10; sheep damages, $1,645.61; paid on state roads, $10,387.68; county home, $29,857.19; children's home, $17,148.51; court house fixtures, $4,625.14; fees and salaries, $60,001.44 of this amount the sheriff receiving $10,738.79; general expenses, $3,753.17, this including special appropriations for county fairs amounting to $1,500; paid out for registration of births and deaths, $1,785.50; paid out for election expenses, $14,743.93; paid on county roads, $240,986.47; road and bridge views, $3,763.42; juvenile court, $2,836.13; paid out to the county engineers, $14,856.88, which does not include the salary of $2,400; paid out for bridges, $31,642.62.

The county debt at the close of the year 1911 stood at $1,876,000.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hott are spending the day in Pittsburg.

Opening Dance.

Prof. Oatman will re-open his Friday night dancing school in Might's new auditorium, on Fifth street, Charleroi, Friday evening, January 26. He will also conduct a Saturday night social dance, opening Saturday, January 27. 137-15t

Trouble to Cross River

Coal Center and California Aggrieved Because Ferry Service is Lacking

Coal Center and California folks are disgusted because of their ill fortune during the recent breakup of ice in the river. When the ice went out the ferry flat at Coal Centre was caught in a gorge. One side was broken and the flat was lodged in the ice, where it still remains. As a consequence people either have to go to Roscoe or Brownsville to cross the river.

DEPUTY VISITS LODGE

Charleroi Order of Elks Entertain for F. J. Schrader

SUPPER IS A FEATURE

Charleroi Lodge No. 494, B. P. O. Elks entertained District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler F. J. Schrader of Allegheny Lodge No. 339, Wednesday evening on the occasion of his official annual visit. The event was made the occasion of a celebration in the nature of a social session, which was held following the regular lodge session.

With District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Schrader and about 60 visitors from Donora and other lodges, five new candidates were admitted by initiation to the lodge. Mr. Schrader made an address highly complimenting the local lodge and its officers for their work.

Following the initiation members and guests repaired to the banquet room where a supper was spread. J. Bryant Tussing, axalted Ruler of Charleroi lodge presided as toastmaster and a number of addresses were made. The Elks Chorus under the direction of Prof I. T. Daniel entertained with various selections.

Having been given a special invitation Donora lodge, No. 1265 sent its officers and a number of members numbering in all a crowd of about 45 persons. District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Schrader was accompanied by Exalted Ruler U. H. Stauffer and five members of the Allegheny lodge. Other guests were present from Salem and Youngstown Ohio, and York lodges.

Friday Night.

Is the night of Prof Oatman's Opening Dance in Might's new auditorium Dancing 8:30. Wheelers. 146-t4

Saturday Night.

The Special Social Dances will open in Might's auditorium. Dancing 8 o'clock. Wheelers. 146-t3

COUNTY MAN WANTS TO BE A DELEGATE

Owen C. Underwood Announces For Delegate to National Convention---Staunch Supporter of Roosevelt

Considerable surprise was manifested in political circles in Washington Wednesday by the announcement of Owen C. Underwood, Esq., who has always been a prominent worker in the Republican organization, that he would be a candidate for delegate to the Republican National convention in Chicago in June at the coming primaries from the Twenty-fourth Congressional district. The surprising part of Mr. Underwood's announcement is that he come out flat-footed for Theodore Roosevelt, and on this platform proposes to make his campaign. The Twenty-fourth district is composed of the counties of Washington, Lawrence and Beaver

Almost similtaneously with Mr. Underwood's announcement as a Roosevelt delegate came the announcement from Beaver county of James H. Cunningham, a prominent politician of the Beaver county seat, as a candidate for delegate to the Republican National convention. Mr. Cunningham also declares for Roosevelt, and expresses the belief that the doughty Colonel and La-Follette will be the Republican ticket nominated to lead the hosts to victory. George Davidson of Beaver had previously announced as a candidate for delegate, but as he did not express his preference it is not known who he favors for President.

A number of friends of Kerfoot W. Daly, cashier of the Bank of Charleroi, are urging him to become a candidate for delegate to the National convention, but he has not yet made up his mind whether or not he will announce. The Republican electors of the district will elect two delegates to the National convention and two alternates.

QUARTET PLEASES LARGE AUDIENCE

Music Makers Appear in Concert as Entertainment Course Attraction

SINGERS AND PLAYERS

"Musical to their finger tips." is a phrase that aptly describes the Music Makers quartet which appeared as the fourth attraction of the course at School Hall Wednesday evening. Singers and players they like others who preceded them won their way into the hearts of these composing the large audience.

In quartet selections the Music Makers were at their best. Opening with a selection semi-classical in nature they made good from the start. Three encores were responded to after the first number and there was just as much encouragement lent to their efforts all the way through.

The program was much varied with male quartet work featuring. C. E. Huff, the baritone and quartet manager rendered two solos pleasingly, and C. S. Shaw delighted with a bass solo. A [illegible] tenor held do[illegible] ompanist. One of the most enjoyed numbers was a saxaphone solo by L. F. Garrett, the first tenor of the quartet. Mr. Garrett played a selection especially arranged for the saxaphone and then responding to an encore did something the like of which has never been seen here before. Playing his own piano accompaniment he rendered on the saxaphone the beautiful melody, "The Rosary," by Ethelbert Nevin. Mr. Huff gave a reading "The Star of the Call," in pleasing style.

The Music Makers introduced a new musical instrument to the lyceum work here, a marimbaphone. This instrument, the principal of which is the production of tone from different length pieces of wood, gave forth a tone that resembled that of a powerful harp. Selections on it brought forth repeated encores. Sousa's march, "Stars and Stripes" and "Poet and Peasant" overture by Suppe were beautifully rendered. As the final number the quartet sang and played on the marimbaphone an adaptation of "Nearer My God to Thee," which proved one of the most enjoyable selections of the evening.

SPECIAL TRAIN TO RUN FROM CALIFORNIA

To enable music lovers of Charleroi and other points between Monongahela and California to hear the noted Kneisel quartet which is to appear at the Normal chapel at California on Monday evening, a special train has been arranged to run from California to Monongahela after the concert. The Kneisel quartet is known as one of the best musical organizations in the United States.

WILL DEDICATE BIG AUDITORIUM

Hall of Might Building, Biggest in Valley, to be Opened With Dance

FLOOR 90 BY 50 FEET

Complete in its handsome appointments, the new auditorium in the Might building on Fifth street will be formally dedicated by the local Knights of Columbus dance tonight. The event is a most auspicious one for the order whose committee of arrangement have spared no details to make the affair one of the most enjoyable social functions of the season. As the dance is a benefit for St. Jerome's church, a large crowd is expected to attend, which will be well taken care of at the spacious new auditorium.

Although the interior of the new Might business block is not yet completed, the auditorium on the third floor, together with its accessory apartments, is all ready for the event tonight The entrance used will be from Fallowfield avenue. The largest dancing floor in the whole valley, 90 by 50 feet, brilliantly lighted and well aired, the highly polished floor is a lure in itself. With the addition of spacious men's and women's toilet rooms, a reception room and a commodious checking room, the new auditorium is most admirably adapted for the various purposes for which it will be used. All who attend the opening dance tonight cannot fail to have a good time.

FIRST REMONSTRANCE FILED IN THE COUNTY COMES FROM MARIANNA

The first remonstrance was filed with the clerk of courts at Washington Wednesday. It was from the borough of Marianna and vicinity and remonstrated against the granting of a retail license for the Marianna hotel located in Marianna.

Mrs. John Condon of Donora and mother of Point Marion are visiting friends in Charleroi today.

Notice.

Moving pictures will be taken at the Red, White and Blue dance Bank of Charleroi Hall Saturday night. Admission as usual, 10 and 15 cents. 147-t3

Good lot and a free ticket to Orlando, Fla., for $100. W. I. Higgins. 148-t2p

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

This is the last month for paying borough taxes at face. Beginning February 1 five per cent will be added for all 1911 borough taxes.

J. W. Mathias, Collector.

146-tf

PARCELS POST SYSTEM MAY MEAN NEW ROUTES

Charleroi to Get in Line for Rural Delivery Service

HITCHCOCK SUGGESTS

Idea is to Establish Parcels Post First in The Outlying District

Postmaster General Frank H. Hitchcock's recommendation to Congress that the parcels post system be instituted on rural routes throughout the United States, contains much of interest to Charleroi people. It is belived that if the new system is installed, new rural routes will be necessary and that Charleroi will be in line to get one or more of them.

The recommendation to Congress was made recently by Postmaster General Hitchcock, whose idea is to get the parcels post system installed in the rural service and to gradually increase it until it takes in both the rural routes and municipalities. The system it is stated is patterned after those of Germany and England.

At the present time rural routes branch out from Monongahela and Speers. At one time Charleroi had a rural delivery route in a flourishing condition. When Charlero[illegible] ed to "go along" for Congre[illegible] Acheson's best interests, he [illegible] taken away and divided the te[illegible] between Speers and [illegible] On the Charl[illegible] township in a southwesterly direction.

When Congressman Acheson as a means of showing up Charleroi politically had the district reappointed the Charleroi rural route was torn apart and part given to Speers and part to Monongahela. It still remains the same

It is doubtful providing the recommendation presented by Postmaster General Hitchcock is adopted, if the present rural routes would ask for parcels post. Local people no doubt use what influence they in regaining their lost prestige.

Tells How People Fled

Rev. Cherney, Missionary to to China, Writes to Friend at Monessen

A letter dated at Shanghai, China, has just been received by E. E. Drake of Monessen from Rev. J. E. Cherney, former pastor of the Monessen Baptist church who is now a missionary in China. Rev. Cherney says that he and his wife and child are safe, although they had some trouble going from Suifer, in West China, where he was stationed to Shanghai. With 200 others, all foreigners he and his family traveled by river nearly the entire distance protected by an English gun boat. They will all remain in Shanghai until it is entirely safe to return.

NEWSPAPER MEN WILL MEET HERE

Valley Press Association to be in Session Saturday

TO ELECT NEW OFFICERS

The Monongahela Valley Press Association will hold its first meeting of the new year here on Saturday afternoon and evening, when the election of officers for the ensuing year will be one of the chief matters taken up. The newspaper men will be guests of the L'Union des Travailleurs and the Mail and Mirror.

In the afternoon at 3 o'clock the business session will be held at the rooms of the Charleroi Business Men's Association in the Kirk and Clark building. Supper will be provided as usual for the guests.

The last meeting of the association was held at Donora, when R. E. Koehler and Will H. Watson of the Donora American entertained.

TAKEN TO JAIL TO AWAIT TRIAL

Adam Patrich, the only one of a trio arrested Tuesday charged with a serious offense was unable to furnish bail and was taken to jail Wednesday to await the calling of the case. George Patrich and George Zippi were let out on $500 bail each.

Attorneys Notice.

The West Brownsville Council will elect a Borough Solicitor the first Monday of February, 1912 and will receive applications from Attorneys desiring the position. Applicants to state working terms with application. Address E. V. Kaufman, Clerk of Council, West Brownsville, Pa. 148-t2

TRAVERSE JURORS CHOSEN FOR THE FEBRUARY TE[illegible]

Travers jurors for the February term of common pleas court have been drawn by jury commissioner John W. Dague and William Barkley, Clerk Frank M. Caton and Sheriff R. G. Lutton. Those from Charleroi who are to report on February 20 are: Leslie Campbell, John F. Webster, C. W. Weltner, Charles L. VanVoorhis, Jesse K. Johnston, William Ritchie and T. J. Allen.

No Quorum for Council.

No quorum was present Wednesday evening at the time scheduled for the meeting of council, and the meeting was postponed until next Tuesday evening. Those present Wednesday evening were President W. R. Gaut and Councilmen Frank Riva and Oscar C. Linn.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

Sound Advice to Young Men

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G. S. Might.....Charleroi
Mrs. Belle Sharpneck.....Lock No. 4
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C. T. Hixenbaugh.....Speers

Fon 25 in American History.

James Marion Sturms, distinguished writer and inventor, born; died 1883.

Girdle round the world in 72 days 6 hours and 12 minutes by Nellie Bly of the New York World ended at Jersey City.

1906—Brigadier General Joseph Wheeler, U. S. A., retired, former lieutenant general of the Confederate States, died; born 1837.

1907—Isabella Beecher Hooker, last of the children of Rev. Lyman Beecher, died; born 1822.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 5:09, rises 7:15; moon sets 11:26 p. m.; moon at greatest libration east; noon today, planet Mercury at descending node, crossing sun's path downward.

A MID-WINTER COUNTY FAIR

The Pennsylvania State Breeders Asociation has made a proposition to hold a two-days mid-winter fair at Washington, the county seat. This association was a prominent factor in the late mid-winter fair that was so successfully held for a week in Pittsburg this month, and it believes much good could be acomplished by such an exhibition in this county. The project is to use the court house building at the exposition grounds for the entries, and to hold the accompanying lectures in the town hall. As Washington is the center of a number of Grange organizations and farmers' associations, it is believed the project will be a go.

If there is one thing above another that should turn the attention of the people to the necessity of more and better farming in this community, is is the recent high price of butter. The farmers here complain that the price of feed is so hig that butter and milk must of necessity be advanced. In a farming community proper, feed is raised on the farm for the stock and no money has to be expended for that item. Here many of the farms lie fallow for their fertilizer and buy hay for their cows. As a result the consumer is taxed higher for the product. This is only one of the many wasteful methods of farming in this section which the State agricultural societies are striving to eliminate. That is the reason why a county mid-winter fair would be most beneficial at this particular time.

WANT SELF GOVERNMENT

Nowhere has the fact been more forcibly demonstrated that the people of the United States are prevented from governing themselves than was afforded in Pittsburg in 1910, when the residents of that city undertook to attain self-government. They wanted the initiative, the referendum and the recall That is, they wanted the power to elect officers, as well as the power to promptly fire them in case they failed to make good. The Pittsburg people also wanted the right to dictate to their public servants what business policy should be pursued for the benefit and well being of the majority

As the State constitution restricts popular self-government not only in Pittsburg but in every community throughout the State, so effectually that a minority can almost always rule, the Pittsburg people made a bold strike for liberty They went to the Legislature for a new charter that would give the right of self-government. By the authority of the constitution it is up to the Legislature to virtually govern cities instead of the citizen who live there themselves. Pittsburg showed most emphatically that a vast majority were out for self-government, but the politicians opposed, delayed, and finally compromised on a small council of nine, which, though far from the attainment of self-government, was nevertheless a step in that direction.

The story of "How Pittsburg Got Half a Loaf" is told in this week's issue of the Saturday Evening Post, and it most graphically emphasizes the checks and hindrances to popular government which prevent the people from asserting themselves and governing their own affairs.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Experience like other teachers seldom gets the thanks due her.

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Few persons ever try to predict what a Socialist convention is likely to do.

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Each fellow thinks he is the man in the million who is worth more than he gets.

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Andy Carnegie must have forgotten all about that intention of his to die poor.

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Current literature has largely to do with the Presidential hopes of various eminents.

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There are many things that a girl can do gracefully, but jumping from a car is not one of them.

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Butter is coming down but many who have educated themselvel to the use of oleo will never know it.

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It is not a very comforting thought that we will very likely suffer another attack of weather some time in February.

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Magazine writers who had the national convention affairs of the Republican and Democratic parties all fixed, may yet have to do over their stories.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

When Rabbi J. Leonard Levy lectured in Charleroi recently he was entertained at lunch at the Elks' Home by the Community Club, a small body of Charleroi citizens banded together for the promotion of civic righteousness. In a short address to the club members Dr Levy paid them a high tribute for their motive and said that their action was a step toward solving the grave economic problems that confront us.

"There's the high cost of living, for example," said Dr. Levq, in enumerating some of the problems "We had John Mitchell to lecture in our temple in Pittsburg a few weeks ago and this great labor leader, in refuting an argument that many of the high prices are due to the demands of organized labor stated that practically everything people eat or wear is produced by non-union labor. All the farm products, the beef the pork, everything on the table, the wool, the cotton and the most of the manufactured products are all the work of non-union laborers. Clearly the high prices are not due to the high cost of labor, when government statistics show that the general cost of living in a certain period has advanced 87 per cent, while wages have only advanced 16 per cent in the same time.

"There is" continued Dr. Levy, "probably $22,000,000 legitimately invested in street car lines in and about Pittsburg. This however, is capitalized at approximately four times that amount, on which seven per cent dividends are paid. This rate on the legitimate investment—what was actually required to build and maintain the system—would be 28 per cent. If seven per cent were paid on the actual investment, which would be a fair profit, Pittsburg people could have a street car fare of two cents. This is one of the reasons why the cost of living is high."

Speaking of the tremendous increase of the Socialistic party Dr. Levy said that he attributed it to the dissatisfaction of the masses, who voted for Socialism more as a matter of protest, than as an indorsement of the extreme principles of that party.

"Modern Socialism,' said Dr. Levy, "only dates back to the '70's when the death of the founder, Karl Marx, occurred in London. Marx died in obscurity, and the London papers did not even mention his death until some time after he was buried, when one or two of the provincial newspapers had announced the f act, and then the notice was a mere mention that Karl Marx, a German political refugee of some local note in his own country, had died

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Galatea Cloth, 12 1-2c

Splendid quality in a variety of light grounds with stripes also plain colors well worth 18c. Sale price 12 1-2c

Linen Finish Chambray, 10c

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Extra heavy serge twill fleeced material in Persian patterns—roomy and warm worth $1.25. Sale price 98c

BLACK TWIST, 10c DOZEN.

500 spools black silk button-hole Twist, worth 3c each, sal price, per doz..... 10c

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One big lot of men's worsted Sweater Coats—grey with navy or tan facing and pearl buttons. Genuine $1.25 and $1.50 values, sale price, choice 89c

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One lot of pretty weave Ice Wool Shawls good size and weight, formerly $1.25, sale price, choice 69c

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Extra choice lot of fine warm full cut gowns, equal to best home-made goods—pinks or blues in plain style with neat braid trimming, our regular $1.00 quality. Sale price 89c

COUCH COVERS, 79c.

Fringed tapestry Couch Covers, good size and pretty Oriental styles, well worth $1.00, sale price 79c

VEILING, 5c YARD.

Odd lots of 25c veiling in a variety of styles. Sale price, per yard 5c

KID GLOVES, 19c PAIR.

One odd lot, small size only, ladies' $1.00 Kid Gloves—mostly soiled but serviceable. Per pair 19c

KNIT MUFFLERS, 9c.

One small lot of Phoenix style Knit Mufflers, white only, small sizes. Sale price 9c

LADIES' UMBRELLAS, 85c.

Choice of a fine line of ladies' long mission and trimmed handle Umbrellas—tape edge American rain-proof taffeta, were $1.25. Sale price 89c

LONG SILK GLOVES 50c.

Surplus lot of long black silk gloves, sizes 6, 6½, 7, 7½ oily, were 98c a pair, sale price, per pair 50c

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS, 4c.

Pretty maltese lace edge on fine quality lawn also children's colored border handkerchiefs. Sale price 4c

STRIPED SCOTCH FLANNEL, 12½c

Fine pin striped flannels for the popular mannish waists so much worn by the ladies—well worth 20c, sale price, per yard 12½c

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SUMMARY STATEMENT

Fiscal Affairs Washington County for Year Ending December 30, 1911

PUBLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PROVISIONS OF AN ACT OF ASSEMBLY APPROVED MAY 6. 1909, .

Respectfully submitted by John H. Moffitt, County Controller.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

To balance County Treasury December 31, 1910, as shown by books of County Controller	$341,367.69	
Taxes collected by County Treasurer, 1911	414,123.56	
To fines and costs certified by Clerk of Courts	14,988.74	
Fines from Justices of the Peace	312.33	
County's share of tax returned	52,895.52	
County Commissioners, sundry account	18,715.80	
County Commissioners, sale of Road Improvement Bonds	509,012.75	
Interest on general account for year 1911	2,266.18	
Gunner's License	5.00	
Detective Licenses	75.00	
County's share of liquor license fund	1,295.00	
Gypsy License	50.50	
		$1,355,108.07

EXPENDITURES.

Warrants drawn on County Treasurer for 1911	$741,448.11	
Commissioners to County Treasurer	5,343.31	
Balance as shown on books of County Controller year 1911	608,316.65	
		$1,355,108.07

Washington County Statement of Expenditures From January 1st, 1911, to December 30th, 1911

ADVERTISING, PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

Advertising, printing and stationery supplies	$ 4,057.50	
Postage stamps	553.00	
		$ 4,610.50

ASSESSORS.

Assessment of taxes and military enrollment	$ 10,441.29	
		$ 10,441.29

BONDS AND INTEREST.

Court House and Jail 4's—Series 1898	$ 16,000.00	
Road Improvement 4's Series 1904	10,000.00	
Road Improvement Serie 1905	10,000.00	
Monongahela Bridge 4's Series 1909	1,000.00	
Monongahela Bridge Funding Bonds	4,000.00	
Interest paid during year 1911	60,115.00	
		$101,115.00

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

H. F. Ward, Prothonotary	$ 399.75	
		$ 399.75

COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS.

Justices and Constables on Transcripts	$ 14,083.00	
Witness fees	12,608.37	
Defendants' Bill of Costs	2,124.81	
		$ 28,816.18

JURORS AND CONSTABLES.

Grand, Petit and Traverse jurors	$ 19,094.12	
Constables for making Quarterly Returns	1,364.14	
		$ 20,458.26

COURT HOUSE AND JAIL.

Electric Light and Power Company	$ 6,708.65	
Manufacturers Light and Heat Company	276.72	
Citizens Water Company	1,029.39	
Plumbing, repairs and supplies	855.67	
Washington Ice Company	135.00	
Soap, Cudahy Packing Company	71.40	
		$ 9,076.83

JAIL ACCOUNT.

Supplies for jail	$ 733.02	
H. W. Gabby and E. W. Nangle, shoes	223.40	
John Margerum, repairing shoes	192.15	
J. M. Spriggs & Son, soap	109.70	
Drugs and Medical Supplies	247.70	
Tobacco, etc.	76.05	
Tinware, dishes and culinary articles	257.90	
		$ 1,839.92

PENAL INSTITUTIONS

Western Penitentiary, Riverside	$ 4,055.60	
Allegheny County Workhouse, Claremont	5,635.70	
Huntingdon Reformatory Huntingdon	2,444.10	
Pennsylvania Industrial School, Morganza	7,838.04	
Glenn Mills House of Refuge, Philadelphia	96.79	
Boys' Industrial Home, Oakdale	801.48	
		$ 20,871.71

INSANE AND FEEBLE MINDED.

Dixmont hospital, Dixmont	$ 13,062.87	
State Asylum, Chronic Insane, South Mountain	1,092.85	
State Institution, feeble minded, Polk	75.00	
H. F. Ward, Prothonotary, Lunacy Proceedings	624.38	
		$ 14,855.10

INDIGENT SOLDIERS.

Soldiers' burials	$ 1,300.00	
Soldiers' markers	225.00	
Grand Army Posts	200.00	
		$ 1,725.00

STATE TAX.

State tax on money at interest	$ 70,537.26	
Tax on County Bonds, 1910	3,041.46	
		$ 73,568.82

DOG TAX.

Sheep damage claims paid	$ 1,645.61	
		$ 1,645.61

REFUNDED TAXES

Refunding of over-paid taxes for years, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911	$ 508.37	
		$ 508.37

JUSTICES' DISCHARGE CASES.

Justices on Transcripts	$ 3,788.37	
		$ 3,788.37

STATE ROADS.

Ellsworth borough road	$ 1,427.22	
North Strabane Township road	5,826.75	
Bentleyville borough road	3,133.11	
		$ 10,387.68

COUNTY HOME

Ordinary expenditures of appropriations from Washington County	$ 27,900.00	
New Laundry Building	1,957.19	
		$ 29,857.19

CHILDREN'S HOME.

Ordinary expenditures of appropriations from Washington County	$ 12,800.00	
Extraordinary expenditure, gas well	4,348.51	
		$ 17,148.51

COURT HOUSE FIXTURES

Court Library	$ 1,500.00	
Typewriter Supplies	357.25	
Repairing wood work, Walker & Slater	279.69	
Towel Supplies	95.62	
Stationery, ink, pens, pencils, etc.	482.70	
Envelopes, etc.	176.08	
Deed Books, etc.	953.65	
Supplies, repairs, office furniture	138.50	
Lamps and cost of adjusting machines	52.61	
General Supplies	569.84	
		$ 4,625.94

FEES AND SALARIES.

District Attorney and Assistant	$ 5,200.00	
Clerk of Court	3,798.49	
Prothonotary	1,465.56	
County Commissioners and Clerks	9,759.50	
Supt. of Buildings and Assistant	1,800.00	
Engineer and Assistant, Court House and Jail	2,100.00	
Probation Officer and Assistant	1,800.00	
Jail Physician	250.00	
County Engineers, Chaney & Armstrong	2,400.00	
County Solicitor, Isaac W. Baum	1,200.00	
Drinking Water	240.00	
Hauling Garbage	108.00	
Cleaning offices, Anna Wyland and Assistants	1,879.50	
County Detective, William McCleary	1,557.12	
Court Crier and Tipstaves	4,160.00	
Reporting Mortages, J. C. Sutherland, Recorder	633.45	
Caretaker, Belle Vernon Bridge, Van Hixenbaugh	150.00	
County Treasurer, commissions on State Tax	712.40	
W. H. McEnrue and Alice Jones Court Stenographers	4,079.35	
Jury Commissioners and Clerk	245.92	
John C. Murphy, Sheriff Commitments, trial fees, etc	10,738.79	
John H. Moffitt, Controller and Assistants	5,087.50	
Official Election Board Tabulation, etc.	635.86	
		$ 60,001.44

GENERAL EXPENSES.

Express and Drayage	$ 106.93	
Cheif Clerk, County Commissioners, H. R. Campbell	82.27	
County Solicitor, Isaac W. Baum	132.60	
Special Appropriations, County Fairs, etc.	1,500.00	
W. J. Smith, County Commissioner	36.31	
John A. Berry, County Commissioner	81.36	
Thomas Hill, County Commissioner	93.42	
Automobile and Livery Hire	628.15	
Telephone and Telegraph Expenses	732.48	
Sundry Expenses	359.65	
	3,753.17	
Credit by money received from the borough of Ellsworth for money which the state Highway Department retained and credited as against the State Road account in said borough	$ 628.75	$ 3,124.42

REGISTRATION AND ENROLLMENT.

May Registration	$ 1,090.73	
September Registration	4,419.64	
		$ 5,510.37

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registration of Births and Deaths	$ 1,785.50	
		$ 1,785.50

JAMES T. HEFFRAN, CORONER

Fees and Costs on Coroner's Transcripts	$ 2,738.56	
		$ 2,738.56

ELECTION EXPENSES.

Primary Election, Return Judges	$ 2,852.11	
November Election, Return Judges	5,393.65	
Postage Stamps	45.00	
Delivery of Ballots	319.00	
Tabulating Returns	465.00	
Keeping Ballot Boxes	87.40	
Printing of Ballots	3,457.00	
Election Supplies	1,350.98	
Extra Election Expenses	411.00	
New Books, Guides, Clerk Hire, Etc.	362.79	
		$ 14,743.93

COUNTY ROADS.

Paving Block, furnished by County	$ 54,804.88	
Claysville-Prosperity, C. M. Driver	2,992.42	
Burgettstown-Crossecreek-Robb Run, Samuel Gamble	6,876.08	
Eighty Four Section Monongahela Pike, N. C. Hunter	5,483.03	
Ginger Hill Section Monongahela Pike Section 4 Monongahela Pike and Charleroi-Bentleyville Donora Construction Company	31,369.73	
McDonald-Primrose; Houston-West Middletown; Taylorstown-S. Bridge; Finleyville-Thomas; West Alexander-Burnsville, Collins, Gordon Contracting Company	24,173.42	
Monongahela-Donora, National Surety Company	13,723.18	
Prosperity-Dunn's Station; McDonald-Venice, J. F. Howley & Company	14,718.18	
Meadowlands-Houston, Hallam Construction Co.	30,561.23	
Houston-Canonsburg, Abbott & Myers	1,800.09	
Pike Run, F. J. Erbeck	6,396.94	
Beallsville-Zollarsville; Roscoe-Stockdale, Hastings & Piper	7,725.52	
No. 3 Section Monongahela Pike, Neelan & Daly	21,017.15	
Claysville-Bethany, Reed & Liggett	3,121.43	
Repairing, re-surfacing, etc.	16,223.28	
		$ 240.986.47

FORFEITED RECOGNIZANCE.

Refunded to Walker, Est Ward Bond	$ 3,716.01	
		3,716.01

BRIDGE AND ROAD VIEWS.

Bridge and Road Views and awards	$ 3,763.42	
		$ 3,763.42

ENGINEER'S ACCOUNT.

Engineering, Inspectors' Fees and Expenses	$ 14,856.88	
		$ 14.856.88

JUVENILE COURT.

Juvenile Court Expenses	$ 2,836.13	
		$ 2.836.13

BRIDGES.

Light, Monongahela and Donora Bridges	$ 437.30	
Tavlorstown Bridge	1,186.30	
Pigeon Creek Bridge, Monongahela, C. W. Neely Co.	2,500.00	
Shidler Bridge, West Bethlehem, E. D. Neel	3,566.06	
McClane Bridge, Chartiers, American Bridge Co., and William Pickett & Company	3,117.18	
Finleyville Bridge, Ft. Pitt Bridge Company and the Forrest Construction Company	3,100.00	
Applegate Bridge, Independence, Penn Bridge Company and W. F. Kline	2.244.28	
Kamp Bridge, Peters, Joseph W. Wolf	1,150.00	
Old Monongahela City, Dravo Contsruction Co.	745.50	
Midway Bridge, Borough of Midway	800.00	
Noah Jones, Fallowfield, M. D. Pearce	439.84	
Main Street Bridge, Washington, William Pickett & Company	1,840.25	
Twilight Borough Bridge, Forrest Construction Co.	1,925.05	
Catholic Church Bridge, Bentleyville, Forrest Construction Company	600.00	
Van Eman Bridge, North Strabane, George Gow	635.00	
Van Eman Bridge, North Strabane, Reitsch Bros.	2,269.65	
Van C. Hixenbaugh, caretaker, Belle Vernon	150.00	
General Bridge Repairs	4,936.21	
		$ 31.642.62

COUNTY DEBT CLOSE OF YEAR 1911

Court House and Jail 4 per cent bonds, series 1898, due 1910 to 1926 inclusive	$336,000.00
Court House and Jail 4 per cent bonds, series 1901 due 1909 to 1930, inclusive	270,000.00
Road Improvement 4 per cent bonds series 1904 due 1910 to 1912, inclusive	10,000.00
Road Improvement 4 per cent bonds, series 1905 due 1910 to 1913, inclusive	20,000.00
Road Improvement 4 per cent bonds, series 1906 due 1913 to 1917, inclusive	60,000.00
Road Improvement 4 per cent bonds, series 1907 due 1915 to 1925, inclusive	100,000.00
Donora Bridge 4 1-2 per cent bonds, series 1908 due 1912 to 1928, inclusive	100,000.00
Road Improvement 4 per cent bonds, series 1908 due 1913 to 1928, inclusive	100,000.00
Monongahela Bridge 4 per cent bonds, series 1908 due 1911 to 1930, inclusive	124,000.00
Road Improvement 4 per cent bonds, series 1909 due 1913 to 1930, inclusive	100,000.00
Monongahela Funding 4 per cent bonds, series 1909 due 1910 to 1919, inclusive	56,000.00
Road Improvement 4 per cent bonds, series 1910 due July 1, 1931	100,000.00
Road Improvement 4 1-2 per cent bonds, series 1911 due July 1, 1912 to 1931, inclusive	500,000.00
	$1,876,000.00

ACCOUNT OF W. E. LANE, COUNTY TREASURER

DR.

Treasurer's Balance December 31, 1910	$353,938.01	
Tax Duplicate	451,816.19	
Delinquent Tax, 1907	1.40	
Delinquent Tax, 1908	4,127.19	
Delinquent Tax, 1909	6,828.84	
Delinquent Tax, 1910	20,352.35	
Delinquent Tax, 1911	5,662.74	
Fines and Costs certified by Clerk of Courts	14,988.74	
Fines from Justices	312.33	
Liquor Licenses	1,295.00	
Gunner's License	5.00	
Gypsy Licenses	50.50	
Detective Licenses	75.00	
County Commissioners including 3-4 State money	71,611.32	
County Commissioners, sale of Road Improvement Bonds, 1911	509,012.75	
		1,442,343.54

CR.

By Warrants paid by Co. Treasurer, 1911	$746,577.63	
By Abatement to taxpayers	19,989.08	
By Delinquent taxes in hands of Delinquent Tax Collectors	54,676.07	
W. E. Lane Co. Treasurer, Commissions	5,343.31	
Balance of County Funds, December 31, 1911	615,757.45	
		$1,442,343.54

AVAILABLE AND CONTINGENT RESOURCES

Delinquent tax uncollected for year, 1908	$ 187.08		
Delinquent tax uncollected for year, 1909	30,000.19		
Delinquent tax uncollected for year 1910	40,980.56		
Delinquent tax uncollected for year, 1911	48,968.23		
		$	120,136.06
Taxes represented by liens	$ 20,175.65	$	20,175.65
Pennsylvania Railroad Company, property purchased at Monongahela	$ 22,500.00	$	22,500.00
County Home, Farm and Buildings (estimated)	$150,000.00	$	150,000.00
Live stock, horses, mules, hogs, cattle, etc.	$ 3,325.00	$	3,325.00
Children's Home, Farm and Buildings (estimated)	$ 75,000.00	$	75,000.00
Elections, Primary, 1911 due from State	$?	$	?
Elections special, 1910, 1911, Canonsburg, West Brownsville, Marianna and Monongahela	$?	$	?
North Strabane Township, back filling Van Eman Bridge, 1-3 cost of township	$ 573.60	$	573.60
Monongahela-Donora road, Railway Company owes	$?	$	?
Road Views, Viewers' Costs, uncollected	$?	$	?
Forfeited Recognizances, uncollected (estimated)	$ 7,350.00	$	7,350.00
Total		$	399,060.31

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,
COUNTY OF WASHINGTON, SS.:

Personally appeared John H. Moffitt, Controller of Washington County, State of Pennsylvania, who being duly sworn according to law, deposed and said that the above statement submitted herewith is correct and true and is a true transcript of the books and records kept in the Office of the County Controller.

JOHN H. MOFFITT,
County Controller.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 22nd of January, A. D., 1912.

W. S. LOCKHART,
Clerk of Courts.

(SEAL)

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Regular $1.25 Silk and Wool vests and pants Sale price..... **98c**

Regular $1.50, $1.75 Merode Union Suits. Sale price..... **$1.29**

Regular $2.25, $2.50 Merode Silk or Wool Union Suits. Sale price..... **$1.98**

Children's 50c Bleached Fleeced Union Suits, sizes 4-6-8-10. Sale price..... **39c**

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In February.

First Father—It must have cost you a lot to send your son to college. Second Father—It did. First Father—And what have you received in return? Second Father—My son.—Cornell Widow.

There Is Hope.

It remained for a lawyer to select the twenty-one most beautiful words in the English language and thereby win a prize. It may occasion some surprise to note that neither "fee" nor "retainer" appears in his list.

A Scotch "Home-Coming."

The London Times says that arrangements have been completed in Glasgow for an organized welcome on the occasion of the home-coming in midsummer of Scotsmen resident in Canada and the United States. Scottish corporations will join in the welcome. A suggestion to widen the scope of the scheme to include Scotsmen in Australia and South Africa has been accepted and invitations will be sent to the colonies without delay.

Philippine Advancement.

Efforts of the Philippine Railway company in Cebu and Panay are being made to promote agriculture along its lines. At every station these is an exhibit of the products and instructions are published for the best methods of agriculture. The shops of the company at Iloilo are extensive and of a high order. The machinery is all modern.

SHOES REPAIRED While You Wait

ADOLPH has added to his up-to-date shoe store, a first-class shoe repair shop in charge of a competent man. Shoes repaired while you wait. Shoes called for and delivered. Have that old pair made as good as new. Call, Bell Phone 117 and we will come for the shoes.

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The following letter from Mrs. Orville Rock will prove how unwise it is for women to submit to the dangers of a surgical operation when it may be avoided by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. **She was four weeks in the hospital and came home suffering worse than before.** Then after all that suffering Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored her health.

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Paw Paw, Mich.—"Two years ago I suffered very severely with a displacement—I could not be on my feet for a long time. My physician treated me for several months without much relief, and at last sent me to Ann Arbor for an operation. I was there four weeks and came home suffering worse than before. My mother advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I did. To-day I am well and strong and do all my own housework. I owe my health to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and advise every woman who is afflicted with any female complaint to try it."—Mrs. Orville Rock, R. R. No. 5, Paw Paw, Mich.

"THERE NEVER WAS A WORSE CASE."

Rockport, Ind.—"There never was a worse case of women's ills than mine, and I cannot begin to tell you what I suffered. For over two years I was not able to do anything. I was in bed for a month and the doctor said nothing but an operation would cure me. My father suggested Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; so to please him I took it, and I improved wonderfully, so I am able to travel, ride horseback, take long rides and never feel any ill effects from it. I can only ask other suffering women to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial before submitting to an operation."—Mrs. Margaret Meredith, R. F. D. No. 3, Rockport, Ind.

We will pay a handsome reward to any person who will prove to us that these letters are not genuine and truthful—or that either of these women were paid in any way for their testimonials, or that the original letter from each did not come to us entirely unsolicited.

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Write to LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. (CONFIDENTIAL) LYNN, MASS., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

Among The Passers

"Bonsetter" Reese would be sure of plenty of work if he would inhabit the Charleroi camp. The latest acquisition to the hospital corps is "Kid" Dolin

Peiffer is dead sure of a treat now. His three baskets at Connellsville demonstrated that he is a lad to be honored.

Jimsey Brown and Adams got but one field goal each. That shows the effect of the closest kind of guarding on the part of the C'villians.

If Charleroi had won Wednesday night they would have been tied for third place.

Dolin's injury rather disheartened the boys yet they put up their usual second half strenous game against the rough C bunch.

If there is any place in the league where a visiting player can get hurt with propriety it is in Connellsvile.

This will be the first rest day of the week for Adams and his boys. Friday night Uniontown will come.

CENTRAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Per
Johnstown	30	10	.750
Uniontown	28	11	.713
Connellsville	21	20	.312
Charleroi	19	22	.463
Southside	18	23	.439

Last Night's Results.

Connellsville 45—Charleroi 30

Tonight's Schedule.

Southside at Johnstown
Connellsville at Uniontown.

BALD HEADS NOT WANTED

Baldness is too Generally Considered a Sign of Advanced Age

A bald-headed person does not have an equal chance with one blessed with a healthy head of hair, because baldness is too generally accepted as an indication of age. Many large corporations have established an age limit and refuse to take men over 35 years of age as new employees.

Probably 65 per cent of bald-headed people may regain a good head of healthy hair if they will follow our advice and accept our offer. We have a remedy that we positively guarantee to grow hair on any head, unless the roots of the hair are entirely dead, their follicles closed, and the scalp has become glazed and shiny. We want people to try this remedy at our risk, with the distinct understanding that unless it does exactly what we claim it will and give satisfaction in every respect, we shall make no charge for the remedy used during the trial.

We know exactly what we are talking about, and with this offer back of our statements no one should scoff, doubt our word or hestitate to put our remedy to an actual test.

We want every one in Charleroi who is suffering from any scalp or hair trouble, dandruff, falling hair, or baldness to try our Rexall "93" Hair Tonic. We want them to use it regularly—say until three bottles have been used—and if it does not eradicate dandruff, cleanse and refresh the scalp, tighten the hair in its roots, and grow new hair, we will return every cent paid us for the mere asking. There is no formality expected, and we exact no obligation from the user whatever.

We are established right here in Charleroi, and make this offer with a full understanding that our business success entirely depends upon the sort of treatment we accord our customers, and we would not dare make the above offer unless we were positively certain that we could substantiate it in every particular. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies in this communitty only at our store—The Rexall Store. Carroll's Drug Store, 623 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi.

A Girl's Wild Midnight Ride.

To warn people of a fearful forest fire in the Catskills a young girl rode horse-back at midnight and saved many lives. Her deed was glorious but lives are often saved by Dr. King's New Discovery in curing lung trouble, coughs and colds, which might have ended in consumption or pneumonia. "It cured me of a dreadful cough and lung disease," writes W. R. Patterson, Wellington, Tex., "after four in our family had died with consumption, and I gained 87 pounds." Nothing so sure and safe for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by W. F. Hennings

COKEVILLE BOYS GET GOOD SCOOP ON ADAMS' FIVE

Mud Island Aggregation Beat Charleroi in Basketball Game

DOLIN SUSTAINS INJURY

In the midst of all kind of strange doings the Connellsville team defeated Charleroi at Mud Island, Fayette county, Wednesday night by the score of 45 to 30. Perfectly at home the Cokeville darkies aeroplaned away with the race without encountering any severe Charley breezes.

Something was decidedly wrong in the first half, which Connellsville ended favorably to herself 31 to 14. Baskets were well trained in C'ville and exery time a villian player would heave the basket would come out and get the throw however wide. When Adams or any of his cohorts tosed the blooming baskets eased in another direction. At least so it seemed.

Sir William Herron was in gala attire and one of his shots from the extreme rear end bounded through the netting as nicely as though guided by an unseen spirit. That goal was the sensation of the game.

"Kid" Dolin was injured in the last part of the first half so that he had to be removed from the game. Allie Brown went to the center position and Pfeiffer took Allie's place on guard to play the game of his career. Lineup:

Connellsville—45		Charleroi—30
Dark	F	J. Brown
Kummer	F	Adams
Cavenaugh	C	Dolin
Beggs	G	Herron
Doherty	G	A. Brown

Substitutions—A. Brown for Dolin; Peiffer for A. Brown; Egolf for Beggs; White for Kummer. Field goals—Dark 4, Kummer 4, Cavenaugh 2, Beggs 2, Doherty 3, J. Brown, Adams, Herron, A. Brown, Peiffer 3,. Foul goals—Kummer 14 out of 17, Dark 1 out of 3. Adams 16 out of 21. Referee—Roach.

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

H. H. Rush is a Pittsburg visitor on business today.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Reeves went to Fairmont, W. Va., this morning. They will return in a few days and take up their residence on Fallowfield avenue.

Mrs. J. W. Carroll is a Pittsburg visitor today.

Mrs. Jacob Hormell spent Wednesday afternoon in Coal Centre.

Mrs. Anna Shepler of Avalon, after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Whitlatch of Fallowfield avenue returned home today.

Miss Dora Johnston of Brownsville was a visitor with friends in Charleroi Wednesday.

Mrs. Earl E. Piper successfully passed through an operation for appendicitis at the Allegheny General Hospital, at Pittsburg Monday, and is recovering as rapidly as might be expected.

Mrs. Roy Dick of California is spending a number of days at the home of his sister, Mrs. Gust Brickner of Washington avenue.

Student

That the first scholarship trust student sent from this district to Yale University is achieving high honors is the information received this week in a report. The honor student is Gaza Nuka, a Bohemina, of West Brownsville who is a California Normal graduate. Nuka who has been in this country only about eight years entered Yale last fall. He is well known along the upper part of the Monongahela valley.

Chauncy Jones went to Pittsburg today on a business trip.

W. H. Matthews of Springfield, O. visited friends in Charleroi this afternoon.

W. J. Minor and sisters Miss Katherine Minor and Mrs. W. F. Hennings are spending the day in Pittsburg.

Spiegel-Sargent.

Miss Henrietta Spiegel of Charleroi and R. W. Sargent of Monessen were united in marriage at Washington Pa. The Rev. Marssell pastor of the First Christian church performed the ceremony. Both are popular young people and their many friends extend their congratulations.

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IMPERIALS BEAT THE CRAFTEN CLUB TEAM

The Imperial Club of Charleroi defeated the Stag Club basketball team of Crafton in a one sided game at Concordia Hall Wednesday night. Keifer, Goaziou and Carlson featured. The lineup:

Keifer	F	Osborne
Carlson	F	Graham
Goaxiou	C	Wittengel
Myers	G	Wilson
Gass	G	Cramp

Substitutions—Motts for Myers. Field goals—Keifer 13, Carlson 6, Goaziou 8, Myers, Motts Osborne 3, Wittengel 3, Cramp Goals from foul, Keifer 6 out of 10, Osborne 1 out of 4.

Mixed.

An old lady and her daughter stopped outside the Lyceum theater to study the announcement concerning the pantomime. "Who's the gal as plays the lovier?" asked the old lady. "Jane Eyre," replied the daughter. "Jane Eyre!" exclaimed the old lady in amazement. "Well, what part, for goodness sake, does East Lynne play?"—London Opinion.

The Personal View.

"What do you think about the idea of putting a light on your vehicle?"

"It wouldn't be a bit of use to the hoss I always drive to town," replied Farmer Corntossel. "He's blind."

Floating Schools in Chile.

The Chilean maritime province of Entre Rios has equipped two floating schools to enable the residents of its islands to obtain an education.

Classified Ads.

WANTED—Boy with some experience for stock room work. Must be over 15 years old. Apply at once at Spencer's Automobile garage and ask for S. O. Fleming. 142-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Apply 835 Fallowfield avenue. 44-tf

LOST—Signet ring with initial C. P. E. between Third and Sixth street on McKean avenue. Finder return to Mail office and receive reward. 142-1*p

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ADDS TREASON CHARGE TO THAT OF CONSPIRACY

Ed. Callaghan Claims Constitutional Right Was Denied

TRIO OF DEFENDANTS

Keystone Party Leaders Alleged to Have Entered Into Illegal Agreement

In addition to the conspiracy suits instituted against Former Congressman E. F. Acheson, State Senator J. Carter Judson and County Chairman T. B. H. Brownlee of the Keystone party by Former Assemblyman Edward Callaghan the trio will have to face a charge of treason. This charge has been added to the indictment and it is expected that the outcome will be one of the most remarkable political cases in the history of the courts.

These charges are made by Mr. Callaghan, who claims that as a straighout Democratic candidate for the nomination and election of sheriff his name was prevented from being printed on the official ballot by the trio named, whom he alleged, in a pact to make a fusion between the Democratic and Keystone parties deprived him of his constitutional rights. Mr. Calaghan some time ago instituted proceedings against the three named personages on a charge of conspiracy, and now he adds the charge of treason.

This, Mr. Callaghan says is the first time in the history of the United States that an instrument in writing has been set forth abrogating the constitution of the State, which says very clearly in Article first, Section fifth: "Elections shall be free and equal and no power, civil or military shall interfere to prevent the free exercise of the right of suffrage."

Mr. Callaghan further states that the case is set for February 6. He also states that the district attorney has been authorized to notify Former Congressman Acheson that if he voluntarily gives State's evidence as to the agreement of August 18, when the alleged conspiracy was supposed to have been made, the usual immunities in such cases will be granted to him.

PROTHONOTARY REPORT AUTITED

H. F. Ward Concludes Term in Office—1,500 Judgements Written

The account of Prothonotary H. F. Ward for the past year with the commonwealth as audited by John I. Carson shows the following: 1,451 judgments at 50 cents each, $725.50. 1,491 original writs at 50 cents each, $745,50; 99 transcripts at 25 cents each $24.75, and 62 appeals at 25 cents each, $15.50, making a total of $1,511.25 and less prothonotary's commission $41.20, leaves the balance due the commonwealth of $1,470, for which the prothonotary holds receipts with the exception of $1.16.

Home Grown Potatoes 35c a peck, at the City Grocery. W-F

Mortgages Numerous

Recorder Sutherland Makes His Report for the Year Just Ended

The audit of the public accounts of Recorder J. C. Sutherland by John I. Carson shows the following as to his account with the commonwealth; Mortgages and assignments, $5,092 at 50 cents each, $2,546.00; eight commissions at $10 each, $80 and less three per cent commission of $78.78, leaves a total due the state of $2,547.78, for which the recorder holds receipts from the state treasurer, with the exception of $2.41.

REGISTER AUDIT IS FINISHED

Collateral Inheritance Tax Amounts to Over $31,000

REPORT OF RECEIPTS

Attorney John I Carson of Washington auditor of the accounts in the hands of the protnonotary, clerk of courts, register and recorder that are public accounts has filed his report of the audit of the register's accounts with the prothonotary. The account of Register Morrow shows that the amount of collateral inheritance tax colected to be $31,360.01. The appraisers' fees amounted to $127.44. The total collected on collateral inheritance was $31,360.01 and deducting from this the five per cent due the register, $1,568.00; the appraisers' fees, $127.44, and the amount paid the counsel for the commonwealth, $225.00 there is a balance due the commonwealth of $29,439.57. During the year there were 173 letters testamentary issued at 50c each amounting to $86.50 and 213 letters of administration at 50 cents amounting to $86.50 and 213 letters of administration at 50 173 letters of administration at 50 cents, amounting to $106.50, making a grand total of $193.00. Deducting from this the register's commission of three per cent, there leaves a balance due the commonwealth of $187.21.

Adding this to the total collateral inheritance tax due the state m akes a total of $29,626.78. The register holds receipts for the payment of the total sum to the state treasurer.

Saturday Night.

The Special Social Dances will open in Might's auditorium. Dancing 8 o'clock. Wheelers. 146-tf

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

This is the last month for paying borough taxes at face. Beginning February 1 five per cent will be added for all 1911 borough taxes.

J. W. Mathias,
146-tf Collector.

MINERS EXAMINING BOARDS APPOINTED

Men Named in Twenty-First and First Bituminous Districts to Conduct Mine Foremen and Fire Boss Tests

On petition Tuesday of Alexander McCanch mine inspector for the First bituminous district and F. W. Cunningham of the Twenty-first bituminous district of Pennsylvania the court appointed the following examining boards, to wit:

First district, Alexander McCanch, Monongahela; Israel Morris, Hazelkirk and C. W. Hail, Monongahela.

Twenty-first district, F. W. Cunningham, Charleroi; Peter Crocket, Dunlevy and Harry C. Drum, Coal Centre.

The first mentioned in the above appointed boards is the inspector, the next is an experienced miner and the third member is an operator or superintendent. In these two boards the third man is a superintendent. This is required under the law of 1911. The members of the boards will hold office for one year. The law requires that the miner upon these boards must have had ten years' practical experience as a miner and be expert in the dealing with the generating gases.

Atorney Alex M. Templeton represented the mine inspectors.

CHARGE TRIO WITH REVOLTING CRIME

Three Young Men Held for Action of Grand Jury—Two Furnish Bail

Charged in effect with enticing and corrupting two eleven-year old boys, George Patrich, Adam Patrich and George Zippi were given a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace E E. Rice Tuesday evening and were bound over to court. Bail was furnished by George Patrich and Zippi in the sum of $500 and Adam Patrich will have to go to jail to await action of the grand jury, unless bail is furnished later.

The details of the case are most revolting. Both the boys who are said to have suffered from the trio are pupils of the public schools. It is alleged that more were concerned in the offense and that a regular rendezvous was maintained. Chief of Police C. W. Albright made information against the young men whose ages range from 19 years down to 17. A heavy penalty amounting in the maximum to $1,000 fine and 10 years of hard labor in prison is attached to a crime of the kind. Juvenile court authorities have taken up the matter, and District Attorney R. G. Miller has been importuned to give all possible attention to the case.

ARRIVE READY FOR TONIGHT'S CONCERT

The Music Makers male quartet, which is to appear this evening at School Hall in one of the entertainment course attractions arrived this morning on the 11 o'clock train. The program of the Music Makers it is said is one of the most complete that could be furnished in an entertainment of the kind and includes a pleasing variety of classical selections and lighter numbers.

TICKETS GOING WELL FOR BENEFIT SHOW

Judging from the seat sale for the production of "My Friend From Arkansas" at Turner Hall next Tuesday and Wednesday, one of the biggest crowds that ever witnessed a home talent performance will be in attendance. Under the direction of C. W. Albright, Jr. the players to take part in the performance have attained a near perfection in their parts. The play is one of the most difficult ever attempted by local talent but rehearsals have developed the ability of professionals among actors and the hardest lines and strongest situations are handled in the easiest manner.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Lutheran church will hold their annual Sauerkraut Supper in the basement of the church on February 8. 147-tl

Opening Dance.

Prof. Oatman will re-open his Friday night dancing school in Might's new auditorium, on Fifth street, Charleroi, Friday evening, January 26. He will also conduct a Saturday night social dance, opening Saturday, January 27. 137-15t

INCREASED TRADE ALONG THE RIVER

Many Empties Being Brought From Pittsburg—Coal Business Booming

The same rise that cleared the river of ice brought a refreshing return of river trade in the upper pools. When the river became ice-bound river trade was of necessity practically discontinued. On Saturday while the big ice floes were going down stream there was no move of boats at all.

Sunday morning with the river practically cleared of ice there was considerable briskness displayed along the wharves and towboats towing empties made haste in starting up river. Practically all the empties had been taken to Pittsburg before the river had completely closed and were held there. Monday and Tuesday the busy trade continued.

The coal trade was light on Sunday but on Monday there were 540,000 bushels shipped through Lock No. 4 and Tuesday was even a better day. Lock tenders were kept busy at all times and at one time Tuesday afternoon there were four boats waiting as one went through.

YOUNG COUPLE WED AT HOME OF BRIDE

At the home of the bride this morning at 9 o'clock, Miss Gabriela Plattan and August Martin were married. The ceremony was performed by Justice of the Peace E. E. Rice in the presence of a number of friends. The happy couple left for an eastern trip. Upon their return they will go to housekeeping in Monessen, where the groom is employed as a mill worker. Both are popular young people.

WILL GO PROSPECTING IN THE FAR WEST

Letters received here by friends of Silas Hall of Roscoe former superintendent of the Van Voorhis mine along the Pigeon Creek valley and William Simpson a former Stockdale man announce that they are at present in Los Angeles, Cal. The two men left several days ago for an extended western tour, during which they expect to do some prospecting. They will visit at the home of Sydney Smith, a former Monongahela valley man at Riverside before starting on their prospecting trip.

Rivermen

HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS READY FOR CANTATA

The High School is rehersing diligently for the rendition of "The Wreck of the Hesperus," Anderton's beautiful cantata at School hall Thursday evening, February 1. All the solos have been placed with careful regard for ability. The chorus work is far above that usually attained by a High School chorus. Prof I. T. Daniel who is directing the affair states that the seats are going well. The reservation of seats will begin at Piper's pharmacy next Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

MILLMEN NON-COMMITTAL ON SUBJECT OF MOVING

Has Best System Yet

Charleroi Man Affirms That He Has Phone That Tells When Bread is Baked

To the Editor of the Charleroi Mail:

Sir—I have been watching your statements in the "Picked up in Passing" in regard to the improved system of the Belle Telephone Co. I am not a subscriber of this company but have a Charleroi Telephone that is in my opinion far ahead of anything the Bell has produced as yet. When the lineman placed my phone he put some kind of a new "hickey" which is attached to my cooking stove and when my bread is baked the Telephone bell rings and I know it is time to take the bread out of the oven. Come on Mr. Bell Company, with your improvements.

Reader.

LICENSES WELL PAID IN COUNTY

Merchants Pay Over $13,000, According to Treasury Report

AUDIT WORK COMPLETE

The report of the audit of the account of W. E. Lane, former county treasurer, with the Commonwealth, which account is forwarded to the Auditor General, has been filed with the prothonotary at Washington. A recapitulation of the account shows the following: Received from retail merchants licenses, $13,037.89; wholesale merchantile licenses, $629.84; retail liquor licenses, 1,519.25; wholesale liquor licenses, $475; brewers' licenses, $3,930.00; distillers, $3,084.25; billiard, pool rooms, etc, $3,711.53; brokers $807.50; peddlers, $807.50; circus, $28.50; eating house, $299.72; pamphlet laws, $11.40; tax on loans, $2,995.05; fines for violation of fish laws, $57.00, and fines for violation of Sunday laws, $44.18. The above sums were paid the state treasurer.

The treasurer's commission on the total receipts from retail mercantile taxes was $124.99; wholesale mercantile taxes, $50.19; retail liquor licenses, $55.75; wholesale licenses, $25, brewers $70; distillers, $65.75; billiard, pool rooms, etc., $791.47; brokers, $192.50; peddlers $42.50; circus, $150; eating house, $53.60; pamphlet laws 60c and tax on loans, $65.30. The treasurer received 5 per cent on the first $1,000; one per cent on the second $1,000, and one-half per cent on the balance.

The account was audited by John I. Carson of Washington, appointed auditor of public acounts.

Friday Night.

Is the night of Prof Oatman's Opening Dance in Might's new auditorium Dancing 8:30. Wheelers. 146-tf

Monessen Board of Trade Meets With Disappointment

REPRESENT CHARLEROI

About 120 Men From Here Work in Monessen Mills—Many From Belle Vernon

Some time ago the Monessen Board of Trade appointed a committee to ascertain how many out of town people were employed in and about the Monessen mills and to find out if these employes would be willing to live in the town if conditions were favorable. Between 500 and 600 information blanks were filled out in the canvass, but as a large number of them were from points so near Monessen as to really be a part of the town, official notice was taken of but 361 of the blanks in making up the committee's report

It showed 121 in Charleroi, 120 in Belle Vernon, 5 in Lock No. 4, 10 in Donora, 10 in Monongahela, 46 in Gibsonton, 6 in Speers, 7 in Eldora and from one to three in 35 other towns in Western Pennsylvania.

The causes expressed for living elsewhere were summarized, showing 154 due to rent and other necessary items of living expense being high in Monessen, 65 a desire to live with home folks or with friends who live or are employed elsewhere, 124 own property at other places, and naturally could not be expected to move five are boarding at more reasonable rates, nine give miscellaneous cause and four state no cause.

In reply the seventh question, "Would you live in Monessen, all conditions being equal," was answered affirmatively by 151 persons, negatively by 51 persons and was not answered by 159.

DANCE TO BE HELD IN NEW AUTITORIUM

Building of George W. Might on Fifth Street to be Dedicated

With everything in readiness for the dance that will open Might's new auditorium in the new business block on Fifth street tomorrow night. January 25, Charleroi Branch No. 956, Knights of Columbus anticipate a most joyous occasion The event is for the benefit of St. Jerome's Catholic church and a large sale of tickets has been reported. Wheeler's orchestra will furnish the music and a most enjoyable dance program has been arranged. Many out of town people are expected to be present.

The new auditorium is a most handsomely appointed dancing hall. and its initial opening will be a big event in social circles. Elaborate preparations have been made for the ball, which is in charge of a committee composed of George Pepperney, George Bailey, J M. Schoener, John W. Carroll, Joseph Weber, F. Random, J. K. Rickey, Peter Lee, John Kuth, M J. McGee, Frank Lee.

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Jan 24 in American History.

1781—Battle of Cowpens, South Carolina, Revolutionary forces under General Daniel Morgan defeated British under Tarleton.
1820—Henry Jarvis Raymond distinguished as journalist, founder of the New York Times, born, died 1869
1898—United States battleship Maine ordered on her memorable mission to Havana
1907—General Russell A. Alger, United States senator from Michigan, prominent Federal general and former secretary of war, died, born 1836—

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)

Sun sets 5 08, rises 7 16 Moon sets 10.21 p m; 5 30 a m, eastern time. Jupiter's large satellite No. 4 east and the other three west of the planet.

NO FRAUD SHOWN

In spite of all that is said regarding alleged fradulent voting and corruption of the ballot in Washington county, the prothonotary contest proceedings so far as they have gone do t seem to show any deliberate attempt at fraud There was plenty evidence of carelessness and indifference in marking ballots, and some irregularities in counting were disclosed, but these were apparently errors of judgment on the part of the election officers, instead of any deliberate intent to change results. When it is considered that the courts are constantly being called upon to interpret the ballot laws, it can scarcely be expected that every election officer is capable of giving a proper interpretation to every question that comes up to them to pass judgment upon.

What the contest proceedings revealed was the necessity of more knowledge and information in regard to marking the ballot, as well as a shorter ballot if such a thing is possible. The seemingly ignorance in marking revealed by the ballot boxes that were opened may be used as an argument by those in favor of a return to the open ballot, where peelers can mark them and hand them to voters, but this should not be entertained as a valid reason The secret ballot is all right, and what is necessary is for each voter to familiarize himself with the system and do his own thinking and voting

THE COMING ELECTIONS

Under the title of "Elections of 1912" Henry F Walton, chairman of the Republican State comittee, is distributing a pamphlet containing information relative to the duties of voters, candidates and political committees. It is an important year politically, and the information contained in this political calender is valuable, as it defines the duties relating to the "Personal Registration," the "Uniform Primaries," and "Corrupt Practices"

The spring primary election will be held Saturday, April 13; November election, Tuesday, November 5.

The last day for filing petitions for nomination for spring primary, with the Secretary of the Commonwealth is Saturday, March 16

The last day for filing petitions for nomination for party officers and for delegates to National and State conventions, for spring primary, with the county commissioners, is Saturday, March 23.

The last day for filing nomination papers for the November election, with the Secretary of the Commonwealth, is Tuesday, October 1

The last day to be assessed for the November election is Wednesday, September 4.

The last day to be registered and to pay tax to qualify for the November election is Saturday, October 5

At the spring primary Washington county will vote for the nomination of Congressman and three Assemblymen. Delegates will also be elected to the Republican State convention which meets in Harrisburg May 1, and delegates to the Republican National convention will be voted for from this Congressional district at the spring primary

ELECTRIC SPARKS

A man who is dishonest once is not a good reformer

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The way to change a hat out of style is when no one is looking

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When the frost is on the pumpkin is poetry and when it is on your nose it's January.

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The great financial magnates have done many good things—the people among others.

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Dressmakers are advising their customers to save their hips, they may be in fashion later

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Ex-Senator William Flynn seems to know a lot more about Roosevelt's business than the Colonel is himself aware.

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Fashion plates are sadly lacking in the Congressional Record but some of the speechmakers try to make up for the omission.

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An editor advises that if you want steam knock on the radiator As if people hadn't been doing that ever since flats were invented

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Among other enterprises which might well be endowed is that of a chair for teaching how to interpret the language of the train caller

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If there were only some method of inducing criminals to confess to their crimes before they are committed it would save a lot of trouble.

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Those who complain about classical music not being appreciated are usually not sure they ever heard anything of the high class sort that was really very enthusing

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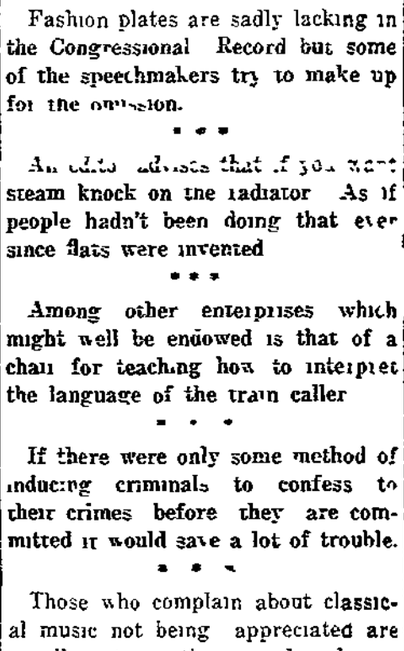
The only man who really thinks he wouldn't like to be President is the one who thinks that he can get a man to whom he can dictate to his own satisfaction

HOW IT HAPPENED.



Tom—Was it case of love at first sight?

Harry—No—first call. She was a telephone girl and he was taken with her voice when he first heard it.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Washington county contributed a subject to the Anatomical Society at Philadelphia last week, which will be used for dissection by either students in some medical institution within the State or sold to some young physician or physicians' society for furthering their knowledge of the human anatomy The subject in question was the body of William Clemens, an aged man who died in the County Home Although Clemens is said to have had a son and a daughter living, who were notified of the death of their father, they did not claim the body, and in accordance with the law it became a sacrifice to the altar of medical science.

Cold and inhuman as a law like this may appear it was enacted in reality in the interests of humanity, as well as to protect the desecration of the graves of the honored dead. In the interests of medical science it was necessary to have subjects for dissection, but as the laws in former times strictly prohibited the desecration of graves—as they do still—and [illegible] subjects, it was up to the medical fraternity to secure them as best they could The result was that no cemetery was safe from desecration. Graves were robbed indiscriminately, while the bodies of victims who died in hospitals and almhouses mysteriously disappeared

About the smaller medical institutions and where students read medicine privately with physicians, it was up to the students to do the 'body snatching,' as it was called With the students it was a wild adventuresome prank, but in the large cities the occupation of "graveyard ghouls" became a regular profession It was no uncommon thing in opening graves when it became necessary or desirable to remove a body to find the casket empty, which in such cases was always attributed to the work of "ghouls"

Not so very many years ago, when it became apparent that something must be done to check the work of the "ghouls" which in some localities had developed into a regular traffic a State law was enacted giving permission to the public institutions to dispose of the bodies of inmates to an Anatomical Society for dissection This institution in turn supplies the medical institutions with subjects, and physicians can also get subjects there for private dissection by complying with certain legal requirements 'Body snatching" is no longer necesary in Pennsylvania, and the work of the "graveyard ghoul" has been practically eliminated

This is the fate that awaits the mortal remains of the "pauper whom nobody owns," as was the fate of William Clemens late of the County Home of Washington county

MUSINGS.

You can not gauge the progress of either a train or an automobile by the amount of noise they make

He who is not willing to do more than he gets paid for usually has a life complaint that he is poorly paid

Because Dame Nature can dress herself in any color scheme and look attractive lots of women think they can do the same

Those of us who have tried them are of the opinion that methods that are delightfully simple are not always simply delightful

RAM'S HORN BROWN.

Self-conceit often leads to self defeat

Solomon never tried to tell anybody what a boy would do next

If we could see ourselves as others see us most of us would be seasick all the time

The sounding brass and tinkling cymbal business is still being worked for all it is worth

It takes more religion to make a dyspeptic smile than it does to make a healthy man shout

Six men out of eight will tell you that if they had been there things would have gone different

Girl Student Wins Competition.

Miss Louise Stanwood, a special student in Radcliffe college, has won in the play competition of the Harvard Dramatic club. Miss Stanwood's play, "The Progress of Mrs. Alexander," has been accepted by the club and will be presented in December. The competition was open to both Harvard and Radcliffe students. The Elizabethan Society of Radcliffe gave three representations of "Cyrano de Bergerac" last month for the benefit of the scholarship fund Each year this society raises the money for one tuition and something toward a permanent scholarship fund. There is still lacking $5,000 to make up the permanent fund.

The KITCHEN CABINET

TOOLS discover that frailty is not compatible with great men; they wonder and despise but the discerning find that greatness is not incompatible with frailty; and they admire and indulge

—Edward Bulwer Lytton.

WAYS OF SERVING POTATOES.

There are several hundred ways of serving the pomme de terre so that we need not fear monotony in serving this common vegetable

Have ready a quart of cold, cooked potatoes chopped to the size of small beans a half a cup of tomato sifted and reduced to a thick pulp, one large green pepper freed from seeds and minced fine, one small onion minced, three tablespoonfuls of fat in which the onion and pepper is cooked until soft; then add the potato and tomato with salt and pepper to taste. Cook until dry and serve with fish or cold meat.

Hashed Brown Potatoes.—Chop cold cooked potatoes rather fine, dust with salt and pepper. For each pint of potatoes have two tablespoonfuls of butter melted in a hot frying pan; spread the potatoes evenly and shake them over the fire until brown Add a half cup of thin cream and let stand without stirring until the cream is absorbed Roll like omelet and serve on a hot platter, garnish with sprigs of parsley A soup that is very delicious and nourishing is made from potatoes

Cream of Potato Soup.—Pare and cook until tender four medium sized potatoes, mash and add to the following ingredients: To a quart of milk add a slice of onion a stalk of celery and a sprig of parsley, or only the onion may be used as a flavor When scalding hot remove the onion and add two tablespoonfuls of butter and two of flour that have been cooked together; strain and add the potato Serve very hot. For extra occasions a beaten egg added just before serving adds much to the quality of the soup

Potatoes Baked With Cheese.—Put a layer of cold cooked potatoes in a buttered baking dish, sprinkle with a generous layer or grated cheese; add more potatoes and a cupful of white sauce made with two tablespoonfuls of butter and two of flour cooked until smooth, then add a cup of milk. Cook in a hot oven until the cheese is melted.

Nellie Maxwell.

A German Poser.

That the German authorities can so far unbend as to propound conundrums is only another proof of how little we know our Teutonic relations In the census papers now being distributed, however, they ask: "If you do not know the date of your birth, how many years old are you?" Which is more humorous and at least as intelligible as "Why is a mouse when it spins?" —London Black and White.

Saving the Waste.

Copper which escapes from a big Arizona mine in waste water is recaptured by placing scrap metal in the water until it is thoroughly coated

"Robinson Crusoe's" Peculiarity.

Charles Dickens said of "Robinson Crusoe" that it is the only instance of a universally popular book that could make no one either laugh or cry

But She Got Her Way.

The difference between a "henpeck" and a masterful husband is that one gives in at once, while the other does it the next day.

Some Plunging.

An alternating current of electricity plunges back and forth through the filament in an incandescent lamp 120 times a second

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Valuable Counterfeits.

There are cases on record where counterfeit coins are worth more than the coin which they imitate. In former times platinum, which has about the same weight as gold, was worth only one-third as much. The counterfeiter sawed the real coin into three sections, leaving both the obverse and the reverse sides untouched. The third part was taken out and platinum substituted for it. A little milling machine and some skilfull soldering did the rest. The counterfeit was almost beyond detection, even to its ring. Since those days platinum has increased tremendously in value, and a coin counterfeited in this way is now worth more than the genuine.

One Way of Looking at It.

"I have always worked ten or fifteen hours a day," said the boastful man. "Well," replied the perverse philosopher, "it must be remarkably easy work, or you couldn't do so much of it."

No Use.

"You should have one of these bedroom telephones," said the agent. "No, thank you," replied the housewife. "Neither my husband nor I talk in our sleep."—Detroit Free Press.

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On Not Telling the Truth

"Never again as long as I live will I tell an untruth," declared Marjory, emphatically, throwing herself in a heap on the couch. "Not even the whitest of white lies. That's positive."

"And the reason for this beautiful resolution?" inquired her married sister, in whose house Marjory had taken refuge.

"It's not from any moral scruples that I have registered this vow," sighed Marjory, reveling in the wickedness of her confession, "but simply because I have come to the conclusion that lies don't pay."

"Tell me what happened when you forsook the truth," said the interested sister.

"This morning the thermometer read 101 degrees in the shade, and there wasn't any shade," related Marjory. "I had just returned home from a strenuous house party at Dorothy's bungalow, much the worse for wear. Simply exhausted and hating everybody. I flung the contents of my suitcase into their respective places, jumped into my kimono, pulled down the shades, locked my door, threw myself on the bed and sighed a sigh of contentment.

"Then the telephone rang. Such a long, vicious ring, too. As I went out into the hall to answer it I said to myself: 'If that is King George, and if he asks me to go riding in an aeroplane with him, I shall refuse. I wouldn't accept an invitation even from Bob himself, today.'

"'Yes, this is Marjory,' I told the telephone. 'Oh, I'm dreadfully, dreadfully sorry, Puss, but I won't be home this afternoon. You were coming to spend the afternoon with me? What shame that I can't be here! I am just going downtown this minute. I have some important shopping.' That's what I shamelessly told her.

"'Going downtown?' Puss said over the phone 'How perfectly grand! You dear, sweet thing, I know you will match some Irish crochet lace for me. We have the dressmaker here. I'll bring the sample right over.'

"Then before I could say 'Peter Pepper' that awful girl had hung up the receiver!

"Mildred Morton Morse, maybe I wasn't angry! I was furious. Here was a whole afternoon spoiled by having to rush downtown in the broiling sun to match a sample of lace, for a girl whom I see only about twice a year, and whom I don't care two straws for!

"As there was no one to open the door for Puss and her sample, I had to dress in a perfect whirlwind rush—and I looked it, too. When I got downtown my hat was over one ear, my veil was over the other, my sailor collar had worked its front view to the rear, my white buckskin shoes begged for a shine, my gloves sympathized with the mistreated shoes, and my hair was done in a wad on the top of my head in a most original and unbecoming manner. The perspiration rolled in rivulets off my face. I looked hideous, that's all. My one and only fervent wish was that I might meet no one I knew.

"Well, as I stepped off the car I ran straight into Bob, Bob's mother, Bob's father, Bob's two sisters and Bob's grandmother. They were all coming from their Michigan home for some sort of family reunion, or something. Bob has been so anxious for me to meet his family, and I wanted to make a good impression on them because—well, Bob is Bob, you know.

"There I stood like a scarecrow. Bob looked at me wonderingly as he introduced me to his tribe. It seemed to me that there were hundreds of them. Though they all said, 'We're pleased to meet you, for we've heard so much about you,' I know they were thinking, 'What under the sun can Bob see in that awful girl?'

"I said good-by as quickly as I could and rushed away, disgusted with Bob, his family, Puss, myself and the whole wide world in general. Hurrying to the lace counter, I discovered that I had lost the miserable sample, so I couldn't get the lace. Then I jumped on the cab, and here I am a wreck. I come to you for any comfort you may have in stock.

"Please phone to Puss for me. Tell her that I didn't get the lace because I lost the sample, and that I am glad of it. Tell her that I didn't have any downtown shopping of my own this afternoon. Tell her that if she had a molecule of sense she wouldn't want to inflict herself on innocent people in such hot weather. Tell her that if Bob breaks our engagement it will be on her conscience, and that I hate her, anyway.

"The truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth for me! I can see already that I'm going to be unpopular."

Value of Knowledge.

Officer (at distance judging practice)—Well, have you learned anything new today?

Private—Yes, sir; if you take the bolt out of the barrel and a man just fits inside, he's 300 yards away.

Officer—And what is there remarkable about that?

Private (after consideration)—Nothin', 'cept that I didn't know it before.—Punch.

NEW PHONE SYSTEM CAUSING MANY KICKS

Subscribers Object to New Method Whereby Party Lines Will Cause Confusion

OPERATORS HEAR COMPLAINT

Kicks of all sizes and degrees of fierceness are poring into the ears of the girls in the central office of the Bell Telephone company these days, and some of them—the girls, not the kicks—are almost in tears. When a man orders a telephone into his office or home he thereby becomes a paid-up member of the Grand United Order of Kickers, telephoning being not only productive of kicking, but it makes kicking easy; you can kick while you wait, and that's what you've got to do if you use a telephone very often. Nor does it take a great degree of nerve to "sass" a defenseless girl at the other end of a wire who can't [illegible] in the language and tone, the rules of the company forbidding it.

The cause of the present predicament of the telephone operators is that the company is changing is system of phones in Canonsburg, in accordance with plans announced last spring. Under the new arrangement "central" will be called by the mere lifting of the receiver from its hook. But that is not what's causing the trouble; it's the fact that on the party lines when central rings a subscriber the other subscribers will hear the bell and confusion will result. It is proposed as a remedy that a system of calls similar to those on the rural lines be used. For instance, if John Smith is wanted his phone will be given, say, two shortrings, and if another subscriber on the same party line is wanted a different ring will be given. Of course the new arrangement will affect only party lines.

A number of telephone subscribers are objecting to the change and some have declared that they will have their phones taken out. "That's not progress," said one man today; "that's going backward instead of forward." "I won't stand for it," declared a merchant who has a party line in his home, and other similar expressions are heard. While the girls in central are getting the brunt of the strenuous kicking they are in no way responsible for the change in the system. But it's easy to "sass" some one, especially if that one be a woman several squares away—Canonsburg Notes, October 10.

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Mrs. T. A. Trapp who lives in Arlington, N. J., has found the next best thing to catching good health. She says "A few weeks ago I contracted a cough which annoyed me a great deal as I was badly run down at the time. It kept me awake at night and distressed me greatly. After two weeks of this I began to take Vinol and one bottle not only caused my cough to disappear but I feel much better in every way and can sleep well again."

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Regular 25c shawls and scarfs..... .....13c
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JOHNSTOWN DOWNS THE CHARLEYS

Flood City Stars Claim Revenge for Drubbing Last Week

FINAL SCORE 55 TO 46

TheFlood City boys represented by Fogarty and four others got revenge for their beating here last week by defeating Captain Jack Adams' pets Tuesday night on their own floor. With little grace they sidetracked the Charleroi basketball hopes in a 55-46 collision.

Word from Johnstown is to the effect that the fracas was a slow going affair. However, the score would lead one to think differently. The Flood City goers were considerably disappointed and aggrieved at the insistence with which they were followed by the "trotters" but managed to end the first half a couple laps ahead.

With superior form the Charleys went after the big stars in the second half and traveled rapidly all the rest of the way yet didn't manage to catch up. Adams and the Browns were in the limelight all the time. Lineup:

Johnstown—55		Charleroi—46
Fogarty	F	Adams
Newman	F	J. Brown
Keenan	C	Dolin
Wohlfarth	G	A. Brown
Kinkaide	G	Herron

Field goals—Wohlfarth 9, Fogarty, Newman 5, Keenan 7, Kinkaide 2, Adams 3, J. Brown 7, Dolin 5, A. Brown 3. Foul goals—Fogarty 7 out of 10, Adams 10 out of 17. Referee—Roach.

AMONG THE RIVERMEN

Capt. B. F. Crawford of the Towboat Henry A. Laughlin is off duty for a number of days on acount of the death of his wife, at the Crawford home in McKeesport. Mrs. Crawford was well known among the rivermen and was a highly esteemed woman.

The towboat, B. F. Jones of the Vesta fleet claims the record for the quickest trip ever made by river from Pittsburg to California and return. The boat completed the trip in 16 hours and towed a heavy load of barges in the bargain. Capt. Thomas Cocaine of North Charleroi is the master.

Famous English Parish.

In addition to its alien population, bygone Stepney was credited with a large number of the citizens of other towns on account of the current notion that all children born at sea belonged to the parish of Stepney, a notion probably due to the large number of sailors who lived there. Paupers who had been born at sea were gravely sent to Stepney from all parts of the country, and from time to time the law courts had to be called upon to decide against their claims.—London Chronicle.

Predestined.

I know not if, since worlds began,
Our souls were destined each to each;
I only know I cannot span
Our love with speech.

I know not if [illegible]
I followed [illegible]
Sure only [illegible]
Thou art [illegible]

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Thomas Hastings went to Pittsburg today to see S. K. Long who is at a Pittsburg hospital.

Mrs. William Dorsey of Carmichaels after a brief visit here with relatives returned home Tuesday.

F. W. Jones went to Rices Landing this morning on a business trip.

F. P. McCloskey is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Miss Adele Heuple returned to school at Beaver College today after a brief visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Heuple, of Lincoln avenue.

Willard Conklin of Kane, Pa., visited relatives in Charleroi Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller of Meadville are guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Might of McKean avenue.

Mrs. Frank Welsh and niece, Miss Clementa Pardini are Pittsburg visitors today.

Miss Mary Sample of Uniontown and Frank Robinson of Madison, Ohio, spent Wednesday with Mrs. F. W. Cunningham, a cousin of the former.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Miss Lulu Buffle was a visitor at California Normal on Monday.

Miss Mollie Reese was in Monessen Tuesday visiting friends.

R. A. Roberts left on Tuesday afternoon for Cumberland, Md.

Capt. George S. Nutt was a business caller at Rices Landing.

Miss Elizabeth Gregg of Coal Centre has been a guest of Miss Mary Lambert.

George Parks has started work as a clerk at the grocery store of Davis Woodward.

L. D. Cooper was a business visitor in Pittsburg on Tuesday.

Pews at Cut Rates.

"A reduction of $2 a year in pew rent will fetch the bargain hunter every time," said a sexton. "Only last week a young woman who expects to make her home in this city concluded that of all city churches of this denomination she liked ours best and would take a pew here, but when she found she could get a pew that suited her about as well in another church for $3 a year less she let all other considerations go by the board and identified herself with that church.

"The cut rate pew hunter is a recognized feature of modern church life. Because a new member elects to join our congregation does not at all signify that he shares our religious convictions or likes the pastor and our service; it may mean that we charge less for the pew he likes than another church up the street."—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Hidden Reason.

There is always something that keeps some women from striking their stride.

Greatest Gold Producer.

The Witwatersrand district of South Africa is the greatest gold producing center of the world.

Occasionally.

Occasionally we meet a young man who is willing to go through anything for a girl he loves—including her fortune.

Cabs in Russia.

Moscow has 20,000 cabs and St. Petersburg probably the same number.

Fear Extinction.

Germany's fresh water pearl fisheries in the White Elser are threatened with extinction.

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One of the most attractive of the advertising features of the Brussels exposition is a soap bubble fountain, which has been designed and built by a prominent soap manufacturing concern of Europe. It is the only one in existence. It produces a continual flow of bubbles, delightfully colored, in which all the delicate hues of the rainbow are to be found. When illuminated at night the effect produced by the multi-colored electric lights completes a sight which appeals strongly to the artistic mind. The general appearance gives then the illusion of a flowing mass of sparkling diamonds. The fountain produces 17,600 bubbles a minute, and 25,344,000 bubbles are obtained from a pound of soap.

The Hand Losing Its Cunning.

We learn through a French paper that we are in danger of losing the use of our hands. The assertion is made by a medical authority, and a little reflection will lead us to pause before scouting this theory. Our hands in effect become less cunning and adroit through our availing ourselves of every mechanical appliance at our disposal. In times past women were skillful embroiderers and workers of lace, but the sewing machine has deteriorated the work of the hands and fingers, because, in the case of the mercenary worker, it renders a better return for her labor. By degrees the hands become stubborn, and in time, says the authority before cited, there will be nothing for the ten fingers to do.

The Cardinal's Coach.

A cardinal must not walk in the streets of Rome or in the populous districts beyond the walls. He goes in a closed carriage drawn by ambling and well-groomed black horses. Before the loss of the temporal power the carriages were scarlet, drawn by four or six horses, surmounted by a gilt railing resembling a crown. Valets and coachmen wore gorgeous liveries and three other carriages conveyed the secretaries and chaplains of his eminence. These equipages were laid down in 1870, and some of them may be seen taking farmers and their families to the Roman market. Vegetables are packed on the roof and where the valets stood behind.

SPEERS

Claude Towner of Monongahela will preach here Sunday morning at 11 o'clock owing to the pastor Rev. L. Z. Robinson being confined to his home since the death of his his child.

The Ladies' Aid Society met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Wm. Dunkerly.

Park Jackman is confined to his home suffering from a severe cold.

Howard Clendenon was a business caller at Flat Woods on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sutherland are spending the week at Mrs. Sutherland's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. G. S. Chalfant of East Pike Run.

The people of Speersare very sorry to learn that Coroner and Mrs. James Heffran will move to Washington the latter part of the winter. Mr. Heffran will be much missed in the business affairs and he and Mrs. Heffran will also be greatly missed in church and Sunday school work

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Taylor spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Daniel Doherty.

John Kuhn is still confined to the house with a sprained knee.

Seal's Marvelous Instinct.

The instinct of the seal is marvelous. It will leave its young on the ice in the morning, and, going down through a hole, remain away all day swimming in search of food. Returning in the evening it will locate its offspring in the same "patch" among hundreds of thousands of other baby seals, notwithstanding that the ice may have wheeled or drifted 50 or 60 miles during the day from wind and tide, and notwithstanding that the patch may extend 30 or 40 miles from one end to the other. Whether this instinct is of the class that enables the bird, without any mark or chart, in a forest with millions of trees alike, to find its way back with ease and precision to its nest, I do not know, but it is one of the wonders in nature before which human knowledge is brought to a full stop.—Sir Edward Morris, in Wide World Magazine.

Hogs Getting Thinner.

Hogs apparently are following the fashion and have joined the antifat movement, which paved the way for the hobble skirt. Statistics to the department of agriculture indicate that they are getting thinner every year, and that the razorback yet may be the porcine model. Hogs marketed between 30 and 40 years ago averaged one-fourth heavier. In the decade 1870-79 the average weight of hogs killed during the winter months in western packing centers was about 275 pounds; in the decade 1880-89 about 257 pounds; in the decade 1890-99 about 239 pounds, and in the past decade 1900-09, about 219 pounds. No theories are advanced by the department of agriculture as to the cause of this decrease in the weight of porkers.

Foolish to Place Coins In Mouth.

American Medicine soothingly declares that many people are unnecessarily disturbed over the danger of infection from laundries, money and postage stamps. It says "some one has been alarming us because he found a few bacteria on gummed postage stamps, though he should have been astonished if he had not found them." This medical authority adds: "Common sense tells us not to put dirty money in the mouth, for it may have recently been tucked away in a very dirty place, yet its germs are mostly dead and we can lay very little disease to its agency. Its evils are of another sort. Our clothing is boiled in the laundry and even if pus-soaked it does not spread infection."

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ADOLPH has added to his up-to-date shoe store, a first-class shoe repair shop in charge of a competent man. Shoes repaired while you wait. Shoes called for and delivered. Have that old pair made as good as new. Call, Bell Phone 117 and we will come for the shoes.

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Among The Passers

It is said a number of shots were missed by both teams in the Jawn doings. If all had gone safe what would the score have been?

Jimsey Brown cavorted merrily around the shins of the big husks and to show up Kinkaide tossed in seven baskets.

Wohlfarth only captured nine good shots. The "blind dribbler" must be a peculiar sight at his home office.

Allie Brown's scoring propensities develop most unexpectedly to the other fellows on numerous occasions.

Dolin was second best basket shooter with the Charleroi speed boys following Jimsey Brown with five.

Our Own Captain Jack at times displays a shrewdness that never was equaled by the Captain Jack of romance. His floor shooting from the foul line were features at Johnstown.

When Herron and "Doc" Newman get together there are events.

Charleroi plays at Connellsville tonight and on Friday will meet the big Uniontown passers here.

CENTRAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Per
Johnstown	30	10	.750
Uniontown	28	11	.713
Connellsville	20	20	.500
Charleroi	19	21	.475
Southside	18	23	.439

Last Night's Results.

Johnstown 55—Charleroi 46
Southside 43—Connellsville 26

Tonight's Schedule.

Charleroi at Connellsville

Classified Ads.

WANTED—Man to do farm and dairy work. Apply Home Dairy company, Fayette City, Pa. 146-t2p

WANTED—Boy with some experience for stock room work. Must be over 15 years old. Apply at once at Spencer's Automobile garage and ask for S. O. Fleming. 148-t3

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Apply 835 Fallowfield avenue. 44-tf